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100,000 DEAD; 100,000 INJURED; SCORE OF CITIES AND TOWNS WIPED OUT

EARTHQUAKE HORROR STAGGERS HUMANITY

Nations Stand Appalled at Destruction Wrought by Tremblor, Tidal Wave and Fire in Sicily.

MULTITUDES OF LIVING PINNED BENEATH RUINS

Survivors Flee Panic-Stricken From Devastated Area and Ships Are Turned Into Floating Hospitals—Beautiful Southern Italy and Sicily Altered in Twinkling to Inferno by Most Terrible Disaster of Modern Times.

ROME, Dec. 29. One hundred thousand dead; one hundred thousand injured; Messina in Sicily and Reggio and a score of other towns in southern Italy overwhelmed; the entire Calabrian region laid waste; that is the earthquake's record so far as at present known from the reports that are coming slowly into Rome on account of the almost complete destruction of lines of communication to the stricken places.

The death rate in Messina ranges from 12,000 to 50,000; that of Reggio, which, with its adjacent villages, numbered 45,000 people, includes almost the entire population. At Palmi, 1,000 are reported dead; at Casseno, 1,000; at Cosenza, 500, and half the population of Bagnara of over 1,000. The Montelon region has been devastated and Riposa, Seminara, San Giovanni, Scilla, Lazzaro and Cannitello and all other communes and villages on the straits are in ruins.

The king and queen of Italy are now on their way to Messina, having sailed tonight from Naples aboard the battleship Vittorio Emanuel.

The pope has shown the greatest distress at the calamity, and he himself was the first to contribute a sum amounting to $200,000 to the relief of the afflicted.

British, French and Russian warships are steaming toward the south, and already several of the ships of Great Britain and Russia have performed heroic service in the work of rescue.

It is feared that many foreigners have been killed, as a number of the hotels at Messina, and doubtless at other places, were crowded with tourists.

Little is known of the fate of the diplomatic representatives of the powers stationed at these posts, although the Italian government is using every effort to relieve the anxiety felt on this account.

There is the gravest danger that a pestilence will follow the destruction of the towns where, on account of the vast havoc wrought, bodies will lie unburied for days and weeks. Those who escaped death, many of whom are badly injured, are making their way by the thousands to the nearest place of refuge. Their sufferings even now must be intense, as they are without food or clothing.

Owing to the destruction of the tunnels and viaducts on the main railroad, communication beyond Bagnara, a coast town 15 miles northeast of Reggio, is impossible. A boat service is being established from Bagnara to the south. The king's party have arranged to proceed by automobile when they can go no further by rail.

Stunned at the magnitude of the calamity which has overtaken fellow countrymen, all Italy mourns tonight for the stricken province of Calabria and the island of Sicily. Accustomed for centuries to earthquakes, Italy stands ever in dread, but none was prepared for the disaster which in the fraction of a minute yesterday devastated cities and towns and caused the death of thousands.

Messina Shaken to Ruins.

Messina, whose tragic history has been marked by tidal waves and war, and which was the center of yesterday's terrestial maelstrom, was shaken to ruins. Flashes burst forth to complete the city's destruction and to burn alive untold numbers helplessly pinioned beneath fallen walls and broken timbers. The strait of Messina was shaken and twisted by the earth's trembling, for mariners report the channel altered beyond recognition. The ports and villages on both the continental and Sicilian sides were wrecked or inundated and all lighthouses along the coast were swallowed up. Navigation is now dangerous and in some places impossible.

Seaport of Reggio Wiped Out.

In the Calabrian district, which was only beginning to recover from the effects of the earthquake of 1905, Reggio was the center of the earth's upheaval. The seaport of Reggio is reported as no longer existing and the city proper is in ruins. The loss of life on both sides of the strait in eastern Sicily was enormous. One of the refugees from Reggio, who was the first to bring the news of the city's destruction, [illegible] in a sail boat, but was compelled to return and finally found safety at a peninsula port. In describing his experience, he said:

"The sea was strangely mysteriously agitated and the heavens were ablaze. Nearing Sicily the clearing smoke revealed the mystery. Messina was in flames. In the frenzy of despair, I turned my boat back to Calabria."

Fugitives Insane With Panic.

Starving, bleeding from injuries and almost insane from their terrifying experience, Messina's survivors are fleeing in all directions. The spectacle presented by the ruined seaport is described as terrifying. Tumbling buildings, both killed and mutilated many, while hundreds of the injured, imprisoned in the wreckage, were abandoned to their fate by the fleeing populace. One of those who escaped said:

"The earth seemed suddenly to drop and then turn violently on its axis. The whole population, who practically were precipitated from the houses rent in twain, were spun around like tops as they ran through the streets. Many fell crushed to death and others bewildered took refuge for breath beside the tottering walls, where they soon met the fate of their companions."

Sailors Rescue Injured.

Already British and Russian squadrons have arrived at Messina. Sailors and marines have been disembarked and they have performed courageous acts in rescuing the injured and removing the wounded. A large number of survivors have been transferred to the warships, which are transformed into great floating hospitals. Steamers with doctors, druggists, firemen and workmen have arrived at [illegible] from Catania and other places.

Special dispatches received here from [illegible] confirm the destruction of Reggio.

Sister Nations to Aid.

They report that the situation there is as bad, if not worse than at Messina. The streets in Rome are jammed with people who snatched the special editions from the newsboys. The people are plunged in grief. The hearts of all the nations [illegible] extended to Italy in her affliction. From rulers had come messages of condolence and from the peoples spontaneous promise of that aid which brings the world closer together in time of great calamity. Great Britain, France and Russia have sent their warships quick as the flash of the telegraph could carry the orders to lend assistance to the stricken allies. Relief funds have already been started and a hundred ships and trains are on their way carrying supplies and reinforcements to the south. Rome, Milan, Florence, Naples and other cities are sending physicians, police and firemen. Today all the ambassadors and ministers expressed sympathy with M. Tittoni, minister of foreign affairs, whose emotion was profound. The bourses and theaters have been closed throughout Italy and dispatches of sympathy continue to pour in from all quarters of the globe.

At the time of the earthquake, the torpedo boat Sappho was lying in the harbor at Messina and one of the officers told of the occurrence as follows:

Eyewitness Relates Story.

"At half past five in the morning the sea suddenly became terribly agitated, seeming literally to pick up our boat and shake it. Other craft near by were similarly treated and the ships looked like bits of cork bobbing about in a tempest. Almost immediately a tidal wave of huge proportions swept across the strait, mounting the coasts and carrying everything before it. Scores of ships were damaged and the Hungarian mail boat Andrassy parted her anchors and went crashing into other vessels. Messina bay was wiped out, and the sea was soon covered with masses of wreckage, which was carried off in the arms of the receding waters."

Fiends Mix With Rescuers.

Eight sailors from the Sappho were landed and to help the work of rescue, officers and men from Italian and British steamers also went ashore as soon as possible, the Britishers saving a family of five, who were imprisoned in a burning house. Many prisoners from the jails made their escape and looted right and left. Hundreds engaged in the work of robbing the banks and business houses. In the opinion of officers of the Sappho, half the population of Messina perished.

King Victor Emmanuel and the queen, who left for the scene of the calamity, reached Naples tonight and proceeded at once to Sicily. A large number of people saw their majesties depart from Rome and one among a number of deputies at the station observed to the king:

"The presence of your majesty will suffice to console the stricken population."

The king turned sharply upon the speaker and said abruptly:

"[illegible]"

Charybdis Shifts Position.

Reports indicate that the geography of the Straits of Messina has been so changed as to cause apprehension of serious commercial and strategic difficulties. It is believed navigation has become extremely dangerous, in which case the fortifications upon which the government has spent large sums will be useless. The famous whirlpool of Charybdis, it is said, has shifted its position.

Desperate calls have been made from Rome to Messina, but these are unanswered, and fears are entertained that Fort Spuria, near Messina, has been destroyed, as the wireless station installed there is one of the most powerful in Italy and is evidently not working. The catastrophe has aroused the superstitions of the entire population, who are running about the country calling upon all the saints and imploring the mercy of heaven. Their superstition has been increased by the rumor that in the general destruction of Messina the statue of St. Rose remained uninjured.

Hundreds Pinned Under Walls.

The work of rescue at Messina, according to the meager details received here tonight, presented harrowing scenes. Hundreds of people were pinned under walls and rafters alive, but terribly injured, for 30 hours. One of the rescuers found under the ruins of a house five children alive, but unable to speak, clinging around the corpse of their mother. In some cases, heroic rescuers met death in the falling debris. In one house, 20 persons suspended on the fifth floor and unable to reach the street because the lower floors had been torn away, were rescued with a rope by a sailor. Six criminals were killed while attempting to loot the Bank of Sicily, where cash amounting to $500,000 lay in plain view.

Refugees from Reggio who reached Catanzaro, said that they could see huge columns of smoke rising from the ruins of Messina. They affirmed that Reggio, Cannitelo and Lazzaro were destroyed. A tidal wave demolished the railroad between Lazzaro and Reggio and a small army of men are working desperately to re-establish communication with the latter place, for which a train with troops and telegraphers has started.

Latest reports received state that 4,000 soldiers in the various barracks at Messina were buried under the ruins. The rock of Charybdis now blocks the entrance to the Strait of Messina. The tidal wave wrecked the lighthouse in the strait, including Faro Beacon, and they crashed into the sea.

Refugees Reach Catania.

CATANIA, Dec. 29.—Refugees are pouring into Catania by trains, steamers and automobiles. They are half naked and [illegible] with terror and suffering. Some of them appear almost insane from the horrors through which they have gone. In the beginning they could only babble "Messina has been devastated; the city has been annihilated."

Little by little some idea of the indescribable horror at Messina was obtained from these unfortunates.

They declare that thousands of demented survivors are still wandering

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WILSON HOLDS VAST POWERS

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE IS NATIONAL POLICEMAN.

SHIELDS PUBLIC FROM FRAUD

CONTROLS SUPPLIES OF FOOD, DRINK, MEAT AND DRUGS.

SUPERVISES SANITARY WORK

James Wilson Has More Practical Power Than Any Other Man in the Government of the United States, Says Frederic J. Haskin.

By Frederic J. Haskin.

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson is the national policeman. Besides being the learned scientist which the law states the secretary of agriculture must be, and the benevolent farmer which he appears to be, Mr. Wilson in reality exercises more power and authority affecting the 90,000,000 people in the United States than any other man. Lest someone fear this power, it may be said that it is exercised only for the benefit of the people.

However, the fact remains that the secretary of agriculture almost absolutely controls the food, meat, drink and drug supply of the country. Under various laws he can stop interstate traffic in all foods and drugs, and very few commodities of people are untouched by commerce of this character. He can quarantine any or all states against diseases of live stock, as he recently did in the case of four states on account of the foot and mouth disease of cattle. He can do many other things of a similar character that will affect directly or indirectly the whole people.

Power Wisely Used.

Someone has speculated upon the damage and trouble that might be caused if some [illegible] official other would persuade the secretary of agriculture to use his enormous power wrongfully. Luckily, it would be recalled in such a case that the head of the agricultural department, like all other executive officers of the government, is under the control of the President, while most of his decisions and other acts are subject to review by the courts. Under ordinary circumstances this supervisory authority, executive and judicial, is not called upon to act and the secretary of agriculture's decision is, in effect, final. One notable exception is the court review is the secretary's authority over importation of food, drugs, etc., which, it is reported, is soon to be exercised to exclude French absinthe.

Guardian of Health.

The secretary of agriculture acts as the guardian of American health and the probable eradicator of the national disease, indigestion, in enforcing the pure food law, the meat inspection law, and laws relating to the manufacture and sale of renovated butter, filled cheese, and other adulterated products. Under these laws, interstate commerce in practically all food, drink and drug products, if adulterated, unwholesome, or misbranded, is prohibited. The secretary of agriculture has these products examined, and orders them labeled properly, and if the manufacturers persist in disregarding the wishes of the department, their products are condemned, and interstate shipments of the same are forbidden. Similar authority also extends over imported food products. This enormous power enables the secretary of agriculture practically to insure a wholesome food supply for the nation.

This power is increased by the law under which quarantine may be established

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FOURTEEN YEARS IN PEN FOR RUEF

GIVEN MAXIMUM SENTENCE FOR BRIBERY.

Convicted Political Boss Hears Sentence Unmoved; Stay of Execution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. Fourteen years in the penitentiary, the maximum sentence provided for bribery of a supervisor, was the penalty meted out to night to Abraham Ruef, who for four years directed the political destinies of San Francisco as the adviser of the administration of E. Schmitz, former mayor of the city.

Judgment was pronounced at the [illegible] wherein the defense sought to introduce many reasons for a new trial. When Judge William P. Lawler had denied this and other motions [illegible] the defendant arose at the court's command and stood unmoved throughout the recital of judgment. There was no demonstration on the part of the spectators during the proceedings in the court room nor later when Ruef, having entered the prison van in the custody of a deputy sheriff, started in the dusk on his long ride to the county jail.

Before the adjournment of court, notice of appeal had been filed on behalf of the defendant and the court had signed a writ of probable cause, which will act as a stay of execution.

After a trial lasting nearly four months, Ruef was convicted on December 10 of bribing John J. Furey, a former supervisor, to favor the award of an overhead trolley franchise to the United railroads. This was one of the 114 indictments returned against Ruef by the Oliver grand jury, which heard the confessions of sixteen supervisors, who admitted the acceptance of bribes in several matters involving public service corporations.

One of the many incidents that tended to make the trial of Ruef remarkable was the shooting of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney by Morris Haas, an ex-convict whose past record was exposed by the prosecutor after the would-be slayer had been accepted as a member of the jury in Ruef's second trial. Haas subsequently committed suicide in the county jail.

COOK TOLD STORY TO CAPTAIN HAINS

RELATED ANTICS OF WIFE IN HNSBAND'S ABSENCE.

Mrs. Hains Went Auto Riding With Annis, Called Him "Papa" and He Smacked Her.

FLUSHING, Dec. 29.—Minnie Rhone, a negress, of Washington, D. C., took the stand in the Hains trial today. She is the cook in the Hains household, and related the occurrences in the house which, she said, she told Captain Hains on his return from the west. The witness said that Mrs. Hains was intoxicated at the house with Mr. Annis and that the wife of the army captain turned somersaults and Mr. Annis smacked her. The cook said she told the captain that his wife smoked cigarettes, and that she went out automobile riding with Annis, and stayed away all night.

"What did the captain do when you told him that?"

The witness jumped from her seat and gave an exhibition of how the captain acted, crying out, "Oh, my God, did she say that? What will become of my children?"

"When did you tell Captain Hains this?" asked Justice Crane, sternly.

"The night he came home from the Philippines," was the reply.

The witness said she told Captain Hains that Mrs. Hains had told her that she loved Billy Annis for five years and that she did not know what love was when she married. The cook further testified that Mrs. Hains called Annis "Papa," and her "affinity," and on one occasion Captain Hains' young son called Annis "papa."

The witness said she told this to Captain Hains. She said she told the captain that Annis made himself at home in the house, and that he hid when someone called.

CONSUL CHENEY AND WIFE KILLED IN QUAKE

AMERICAN CONSULATE DESTROYED AT MESSINA.

Message From Consul Gale Says Vice Consul Lipton Has Escaped Injury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—That Arthur S. Cheney, American consul at Messina, Sicily, and his wife lost their lives in the earthquake disaster which devastated that city yesterday is indicated by an official despatch received tonight by the state department from Stuart Lupton, American vice consul at Messina.

The following dispatch came via Malta, Maltese Islands, in the Mediterranean, being received there by wireless from Messina by consul William H. Gale, and transmitted by him to the state department:

"The Messina consulate destroyed and consul and wife supposed to be dead. (Signed), Lupton."

Consul Gale, in forwarding the dispatch, added that Lupton is supposed to have escaped. He stated that a British warship had left Malta to assist in the work of rescue.

Arthur S. Cheney is a native of Illinois, but was appointed consul at Messina from Connecticut, August 15, 1907. Mr. Lupton, who is from Tennessee, was only recently appointed vice and deputy consul at Messina, and had just arrived at his post, succeeding J. H. Peirce, an Italian.

BUYS LEASED LINES

Rock Island Purchases Terminals at St. Joseph for Stock Yards.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 29.—It is authoritatively announced that the Rock Island has purchased a substantial interest in the Union Terminal Railway company [illegible] its local terminals and secure an entrance to the stock yards in South St. Joseph. The Rock Island has for several years been entering the stock yards over Union Terminal tracks, at a large rental. The terminal also is used by the Chicago Great Western and Missouri Pacific. It is said to be the Rock Island's intention to make St. Joseph the gateway for its through freight between Chicago and the west instead of diverting much of it over the leased lines, as has been the practice.

C. P. ESSICK FOUND DEAD; MAY BE MURDER

Mystery Surrounds Tragic End of Pioneer Citizen and Veteran Woodman Clerk.

BULLET IN HEAD AND KNIFE THRUST IN HEART

Weapon With Which Stabbing Was Done Is Missing—Coroner and Police Try to Solve Problem—Dead Man Was Father of Slayer of Frank L. Scott—Inquest Will Be Held by the Coroner Today.

Propped up in bed, and with a bullet wound in his head and a knife wound in his heart, either of which would have proven fatal, the lifeless body of Charles P. Essick, a well-known pioneer of Colorado Springs, was found by his wife at the Essick home, 313 South Wahsatch avenue, about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Another, and less serious knife cut was found below the one which penetrated the heart.

After careful investigation of the wounds, both Coroner D. F. [illegible] and Chief of Police W. S. Reynolds are inclined to the [illegible] murdered. A post-mortem examination was conducted [illegible] by [illegible] Physician H. L. Richardson. Coroner Law will hold an inquest [illegible] at 10 o'clock this morning.

Essick was 67 years old and came to Colorado Springs 29 years ago. He was clerk of Pikes Peak camp No. 5, W. O. W., [illegible] re-elected for another year at the annual meeting [illegible].

Suicide was first thought to be the [illegible] [illegible] near the dead man's right hand, but the nature of the bullet [illegible] that Essick did not fire the shot. [illegible] in the opinion of Coroner Law, that Essick could [illegible] ing a knife blade into his heart, as this [illegible] instant death. Besides, no knife of any kind was found in the [illegible] only knife in the room was a small penknife in [illegible]. The largest blade of this knife is barely two inches long [illegible] stab is from three to three and one quarter [illegible] that a knife blade of an [illegible] [illegible] blood stains, another proof that [illegible] dentally, the disappearance of the [illegible] knife with which the fatal cut, is a mystery which the police and coroner are trying to [illegible].

The nature of the bullet wound and the course of the bullet [illegible] furnish another strong indication of murder. The skin [illegible] was broken, showing that the revolver had been pressed tightly against the forehead, which action is unlikely in the case of suicide. Then, again, the bullet took a downward course, tearing into the throat and [illegible] the opposite, or left ear, just under the jaw bone. According to the authorities, in practically all cases of self-inflicted revolver [illegible] in the head, and especially the forehead, the bullet takes an upward [illegible].

A possible cause for suicide, in the opinion of several, [illegible] over the career of his son, Charles H. Essick, who is [illegible] in the penitentiary at Canon City for the murder of Frank L. [illegible] in this city, December 29, 1905. The father was constantly [illegible] son's crime and punishment.

Essick's accounts with the Woodmen are in perfect shape, [illegible] officers of the organization.

Essick seemed in good spirits all day Monday, and up to 11:30 o'clock that night, when he bade his wife good night. Mrs. Essick and her daughter, Mrs. Ella Davis, both say that they noticed nothing unusual in his actions Monday night. A. O. Blades, one of the W. O. W. managers, who also saw Essick Monday, says that he acted as usual. John Ross, an employe in the composing room of The Telegraph, paid his dues to Essick Monday night, and says that the Woodmen clerk appeared unusually preoccupied, and did not raise his head or look at him during the brief transaction of taking his money and giving him a receipt.

Essick slept in the front room, which he also used as an office, and at 11:30 o'clock last Monday night, his wife left him reading in this room. She retired in the rear of the house, in which part her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans, also slept. No shot was heard during the night.

Mrs. Essick Finds Body.

Mrs. Essick rapped on her husband's door, which was closed, about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, to call him for breakfast. He did not answer, and she opened the door and entered the room. She found her husband in bed bolstered to a sitting position, a wound in his forehead, blood on the bed clothes, and the telltale revolver on the bed. She screamed and aroused Mr. and Mrs. Evans, who rushed in. S. J. Dyer, a contractor, living at 321 South Wahsatch avenue, and one or two other neighbors, attracted by the commotion, also entered the house.

Coroner Law and the police were notified. A search was made for a [illegible]

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POWDER EXPLOSION TEARS BUILDING INTO SMITHEREENS; LIFE OF MAN INSIDE SPARED

John H. Finnup Has Miraculous Escape From Death—Walks From Midst of Wreckage With Only Slight Burns to Tell of His Thrilling Experience.

With a deafening detonation, the small frame building belonging to the Colorado Springs Gun club, situated on the plateau west of the Standard mill, was blown up at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and notwithstanding the fact that the shooting lodge was literally torn into fragments and scattered all over the hill, John H. Finnup, a member of the club, who was working inside at the time, escaped death. He was painfully burned about the face and hands [illegible].

The combustible consisted of about 12 pounds of smokeless powder. Just how it happened to explode is a mystery. Finnup was engaged in molding bullets and had a small fire in a stove especially adapted for the purpose. He declares, nevertheless, that he was working at a distance of about five or six feet from the powder and that he cannot understand how it became ignited.

Among those who commanded the best view of the accident were the parents and sister of the injured man, who live at 911 Lincoln avenue. They also were aware of Finnup's presence in the building and expected to find him dead.

Hearing the explosion, many people started to run toward the scene, Chief of Police E. N. Wolfe being first to arrive. He met Finnup coming down the hill from out of the pile of debris. Finnup's sister arrived next. A physician was called immediately and the injured man was taken to his home where he received attention.

Finnup is 25 years of age and unmarried. He is well known here, being an employe of the Lowell-M[illegible] [illegible].

The building and its contents are a total loss. The club had stored there a large number of costly rifles together with other belongings of the members. These were scattered about the prairie. Some of them were found [illegible] then a block distant. The [illegible] ruined. [illegible] twisted and [illegible]

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THROUGH SLEEPER.—Announcement was made yesterday that a through sleeper is to be put on by the Santa Fe railway company between Denver and Los Angeles. It will form part of the equipment of the California limited train. Heretofore it has been necessary for Denver and Colorado Springs passengers to change cars at La Junta in order to procure a sleeper to the Pacific coast.

See announcement of BALCOMB'S CLOSING OUT SALE on another page.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—More than 70,000 bushels of wheat were set afloat at Portland today for European markets, comprising cargoes which will be taken out by the British steamship Strathairn and the French bark Sully.

MODERN WOODMEN

A NEW CAMP

Of the Modern Woodmen will be organized during the month of January, 1909, by the direction of District Deputy Jas. D. Knox. A class of about

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The Stomach Does Not Cause Dyspepsia

What Will It Cure It Very Often the Lack of Gastric Juices Prohibit Relief.

The stomach is a strong, powerful organ, which is composed of muscles of great strength. It is filled during digestion with gastric juices which, when the stomach, extending and contracting, [illegible] it may separate the nourishment from the waste matter. If, however, these gastric juices are lacking, the stomach is not capable of digesting its food because it has not the tools with which to work successfully.

The gastric juices when in a perfect state do away with all foul odors, fermentation and decay, reduce the food to a disintegrated mass and the stomach then presses it into the intestines where another form of digestion takes place. Then the intestines take from this mass of food all that is nourishing and give it to the blood. This waste matter is thrown from the system.

If, instead of nourishment the intestines receive impure deposits combined with a poisonous and imperfect gastric juice, it can be readily seen that they must turn such imperfect nourishment into the blood. The blood then being unable to give each part of the body that which it requires, becomes impoverished and disease is spread broadcast.

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about the ruins of the city. A wounded soldier said:

Houses Crumble on Inmates.

"The spectacle was terrifying beyond words. Dante in Inferno gives you but a faint idea as to what happened yesterday morning at Messina. The first shock came before the sun had risen. It shook the city to its very foundation. Immediately the houses began to crumble. Those of us who were not killed at once made our way over undulating floors to the street. The ceilings were crashing down through the rooms and stairs were rendered unsafe. I found the streets blocked by falling houses. Balconies, chimneys, bell towers, entire walls had been thrown down. From every side of me arose the screams and moanings of wounded. The people were half mad with excitement and fear. Most of them had rushed out in their night clothes. In a little while we were all shivering under a torrential downpour of rain. Everywhere there were dead bodies, nude, disfigured and mutilated. In the ruins I could see arms and legs moving helplessly. From every quarter came piteous appeals for aid.

Swept Off by Water.

"The portion of the town down near the water was inundated by the tidal wave. The water reached to the shoulders of the fugitives and swept them away.

"The city hall, the cathedral and the barracks crumbled, and churches, other public buildings and dwellings were literally razed. There were 200 gunning agents at the barracks, only 41 of them were saved. At the railroad station only eight out of 280 employes have been accounted for.

"Many of those who succeeded in escaping with their lives are incapable of relating their experiences coherently. I questioned all who were in a condition to talk. Most of them told the same story. They said the first thing they knew they were thrown out of bed and, amid crashing ceilings and falling furniture, managed to make their way to the street. Then, in the blackness of night, and amid a pouring rain that added to their horror and distress, they rushed blindly away, amid tumbling buildings and the shrieks and groans of those buried in the ruins. Many, while trying to escape, were struck down by falling balconies and masonry, and still many others lost their reason and are today wandering aimlessly in the open fields outside the city or up and down the ruined streets.

Looters Shot by Soldiers.

"The looters and the robbers were shot down dead by the rifles of the soldiers."

It has been proposed to remove all the survivors of Messina to Catania.

Prev ious reports from the provinces that a number of villages were ravaged have been confirmed. Seventeen persons are dead at Riposto. The town of Sant'Anna, in Calabria, 30 miles from Reggio, is said to have been destroyed with the loss of a hundred lives.

A woman who escaped unhurt told of her experience.

City Roused From Sleep.

"We were all sleeping in my house when we were awakened by an awful trembling which threw us out of our beds. I cried out that it was an earthquake, and called to the others to save themselves, while I quickly pushed a few clothes into a valise. The shocks continued, seeming to grow stronger. The walls cracked, and my bureau split in two and then crashed to the floor, nearly crushing me. My hands trembled so that I could scarcely open the doors.

"To increase the terror, a tempest, accompanied by hail, swept through the broken windows. Finally, with my brother and sister, I succeeded in gaining the street, but soon lost them in the mad rush of a panic-stricken people, who surged onward, uttering cries of pain and distress. During this terrible flight, balconies, chimneys and tiles showered down upon us continuously. Death ambushed us at every step. Instinctively I rushed toward the water front, but there found the grand promenade transformed into a muddy, miry lake, in which I slipped and often fell. I only learned afterward that I was rescued sanguinous by a soldier and carried to a train."

New York Italians Mourn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The news of the earthquake in Southern Italy with its appalling loss of life, was received in the several Italian colonies in this city with every evidence of keen distress. Of the million or more inhabitants, fully 200,000 are from the stricken districts. Thousands upon thousands have families and relatives in Calabria and Sicily. Many hastened to the office of the Italian consul general on the various Italian newspapers, only to have their worst fears confirmed. New York city has two extensive quarters given over to Italians almost exclusively, besides many smaller ones. The consul general, after a conference with leading Italians, issued a call for subscriptions in the following statement:

Americans in Danger.

Though the regular Mediterranean tourist season has not yet started, there doubtless were hundreds of Americans in Calabria and Sicily, and there are grave fears for their safety. Captain Charles C. Fenger, formerly in the federal service here, and his wife have been traveling in Italy, and 10 days ago word was received from them that they were about to leave Rome for Reggio.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

WILSON HOLDS VAST POWERS

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forced against live stock diseases. The secretary of agriculture is enabled to cut off the milk supply of the large cities. He forbids interstate shipments of live stock and by-products or same after slaughter, as well as hay, straw, and anything else coming in contact with such animals. He compels railroads and steamboat companies to disinfect their cars. He confiscates and kills diseased animals, with or without the consent of the owners.

He does other sanitary police work at home and abroad. This includes the efforts that have been continuous for a number of years to stamp out the cattle tick in the south, and the sheep scab and mange in the west. A number of states have been cleared of these pests. To guard against the spread of cattle diseases, the secretary of agriculture's agents inspect and certify or condemn, all live stock imported from abroad, or exported from the United States. In this connection, the work of the agricultural department extends around the world.

While inexorable in his attitude toward food products which are not what they should be, and in dealing with diseased animals, the secretary of agriculture is also a sort of humane officer. His agents see to it, for instance, that live stock in transit within the United States or en route to foreign countries, are well supplied with water, suitable food, air, and, to some extent, light. Animals are not allowed to remain confined in railroad cars longer than twenty-eight consecutive hours, except in certain cases. They are frequently unloaded and given a chance to get exercise, and rest, before reaching the market.

Some farm crops are under the especially watchful eyes of the national policeman. Take cotton, for instance. The secretary of agriculture is doing his best to stamp out the cotton boll weevil at great expense. After the crop is grown he prescribes standards of the varieties and grades of cotton, which are understood to prevail in the market, although the government is without power to enforce its classification.

The farmer is certain to get good seeds of all kinds if he watches the secretary of agriculture. Here, again, is a sample of the great police power lodged in that official. He goes into the open market and purchases samples of any or all kinds of seeds offered for sale to the farmers. These samples are carefully examined and analyzed, and if vegetable or flower seeds are found mixed and adulterated with weed seed, powdered peanut shells, or any one of the hundred or more impurities for which agriculturists formerly paid good money, the national policeman publishes the facts in the press, together with the names of dealers from which the impure seeds were purchased.

To Protect Vegetation.

Efforts are being made by the secretary of agriculture to protect all vegetation from the ravages of the gypsy and brown-tail moths in New England. Quarantine regulations to prevent the spread of these and other insect pests within the United States and the importation of new and injurious bugs from abroad are strictly enforced by the secretary. In his police work against insect pests he has turned loose thousands of insect parasites to prey upon the more dangerous varieties.

In the west the secretary of agriculture inspects all kinds of grains and issues certificates showing their qualities and grades. This enables anybody to know just what he is selling or buying, but the standards adopted by the secretary have no legal weight at present. For several years attempts have been made to get Congress to authorize the agricultural department not only to inspect and certify grains, but also to [illegible] shipments of same in interstate and foreign commerce if the standards published are not adopted or if the grain is sold under false pretenses.

Inspection of Live Stock.

Breeds of livestock are being improved under the authority of the secretary to certify pure-bred animals, whether native or imported. This authority, however, does not extend to interfering with traffic in animals which are not pure bred.

Domestic animals are not the only animals that come under the protecting wing of the secretary of agriculture's police power. He also guards the game of the country. Experience has proved that state game laws are more or less unsatisfactory. They differ widely, and consequently it formerly was not difficult to obtain game killed unlawfully at almost any time of the year. The secretary of agriculture, a few years ago, took charge of the interstate traffic in game under the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution. The Lacey act, so called, forbade interstate shipments of game killed in violation of any state game law. This law is expected to have far-reaching consequences. Already a number of convictions have been obtained under the law, and others will follow from time to time.

Feeding of Game.

The secretary of agriculture has a number of national reservations where game is allowed to breed unmolested the year around. Fourteen of these are reservations where migratory waterfowl and other game birds are protected from slaughter. It is hoped that this policy will [illegible] the flocks of beautiful wild birds which have become almost extinct under the onslaught of the pot hunter and the milliner's supply man. In Yellowstone park [illegible] and other vast tracts of country, in Alaska and elsewhere the secretary of agriculture protects other kinds of game. His police power in this direction resulted, not long ago, in breaking up a gang of elk-tusk hunters in Yellowstone park and vicinity, which had been operating for several years.

Last mentioned, but not least, among the police powers of the secretary of agriculture is his almost absolute control over the national forest reserves, which have an area of over 162,000,000 acres, or equal to the combined area of the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. These areas vary in size from [illegible] acres to over 4,000,000 acres each.

Fights Forest Fires.

In the forest reserves the secretary's agents [illegible] fight forest fires, and patrol all the vast territory concerned, stopping trespasses of various kinds. There were over 1,000 cases of [illegible] last year, [illegible] the [illegible] and a aggregate of the work is so great that Secretary Wilson has asked Congress for 1,000 more forest rangers. The timber supply of the country depends in no small degree upon the national forest reserves, and if they are increased in number and size by purchase and otherwise, as now seems probable, the necessary police work will grow tremendously.

In performing all his onerous duties the czar of agriculture has an army of 10,000 assistants serving under him. Although this great force costs the government $15,000,000 a year, its work brings the nation of millions upon millions of profit.

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Tomorrow—In Memory of Lincoln.

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Of Men's and Boys' Winter Clothing

Here is the sale you have been waiting for the last call is now at your command. The price of every Suit and Overcoat has been marked down until all signs of profits have been eliminated in the one desire to unload this stock.

All our blue and black and fancy Suits and Overcoats that formerly sold for $20, $22.50 and $25 are included in this gigantic sale. SALE PRICE.....

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Any postal card in our immense line of novelty and view cards for **1c each**	All 50c books **35c**	Wall Mottoes from 10c to 25c regular, for **5c**	Finest 50c box of linen paper **25c**
Swastika linen pound paper, finest 40c quality **19c lb.**	All 10c linen writing tablets **6c**	**Bibles** Regardless of cost **Half Price**	All $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 Teddy bears Choice **$1.00**

These are only samples of the prices we have on everything in the store, such as framed pictures, statuary, Bric-a-brac, novelties, curios, views, pillow covers, wood to burn, calendars, diaries, books and stationery.

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The most satisfactory as well as the most lasting and sensible gift you can buy. Good watches for ladies and gentlemen in a wide variety of price.

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AT ALL SOULS CHURCH—An interesting program has been arranged for a meeting, which will be held at All Souls church this evening. Addresses will be made by the Rev. Samuel Eliot of Boston, the Rev. David Utter of Denver, and the Rev William T. Brown of Salt Lake. H. Howard Hawks will render selections from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," accompanied by Mrs. J. Dawson Hawkins. The public is invited and no charge will be made for admission.

See announcement of BALCOMB'S CLOSING OUT SALE on another page.

NEW OFFICERS—New officers of the St Paul's Methodist Episcopal Sunday school were installed at a meeting held at the church last night. The services were conducted by Dr. C. S. Wilcox.

What Press Agents Say

THE MUSICAL PIKES AT FAIRYLAND

Manager Braden has been fortunate indeed to secure such high class attractions as the Musical Pikes to add to his already popular program. The first surprise comes when the curtain goes up displaying a stage crowded with all sorts of musical contrivances, including the marimbaphone, aluminum chimes, several octaves of sleigh-bells; then there are cornets, violins, etc., by the wholesale.

The Pikes appear in swell costumes, and this, together with their sweet harmonies and refreshing melodies, give a charm to the scene not to be soon forgotten. The management has secured an exceptionally funny film as a headliner for today and tomorrow. The picture opens in the bachelor apartments of Reggie Van Twiller, a typical New York Twentieth century young man, who lives his life free and untrammeled by the mesh of the matrimonial net. His social duties were so exquisite as to prevent his working for a livelihood. Still the money had to come from somewhere, so Reggie devised a scheme. His nearest kin and benefactor was an uncle, the Rev. Eben Haddock. Reggie, knowing the old man was of a benevolent nature, and that his most ardent wish was that he (Reggie) should marry and settle down, he writes him that he has at last taken a wife, and, of course, Reggie's allowance is increased. Now, if you want to see the funniest picture yet, you will have to see the finish of this one.

Following this is the beautiful story, "The Crusaders of Life."

The pretty story is a most touching one, well defined, with many bits of comedy to lighten it, together with a vivid portrayal of life behind the scenes.

The Fairyland Stock Co., presenting the one-act farce comedy, "On Our Honeymoon," is proving a great drawing card. Tonight is amateur night. Some good numbers are expected.

TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF AT THE CRYSTAL

Wednesday and Thursday. It is a New Years day subject, as the name indicates, and you will be as highly pleased with it as you were with the beautiful and up-to-date Xmas pictures given them previously. The public is fast getting wise to the fact that the cosy little Crystal theater is where they find the best entertainment. All kinds of good music there.

The orchestra always rendering the most appropriate selections for the subjects on the curtain. The boys on the mandolin and guitar keep things lively between acts, so there are none of those long, tedious waits. They also sing three or four live songs during the program.

The greatest effort is made by the management to secure and present the very latest and high class pictures that money will buy—by high class is meant the best subject acted out by the best actors in this country and only the best manufacturers of films secure that class of artists to do their work, that their pictures may be a decided success, which they always are. In attending a play you are disappointed if the acting is poor. Same with a play on the curtains. Besides the splendid program which you find in the amuvement columns, they are giving you tickets on those handsome tea sets shown at the box-office, each ticket having a value of its own. This scheme is not one chance out of four or five thousand that you get anything, as was the case with the watch and chain given away there some time ago, but a dead sure thing. Remember that the tickets given away at every matinee performance are more valuable than souvenirs. They will continue to give the children a bag of candy at the matinee performances all this week on account of the vacation season.

WAGER FOR "PAID IN FULL"

Wagenhals and Kemper will offer at the Opera House, New Years, matinee and night, the sensation of the present theatrical season, "Paid in Full," by Eugene Walter, a play of contemporary life in America which has won an unending shower of encomiums from the press and public. It has just finished its second year in New York and has to its credit a run of six months in Chicago.

The entire New York and Chicago press stamped "Paid in Full" as a great play. Alan Dale, the world-famed New York critic, wrote one trenchant line in the starting of his review, he said: "Paid in Full is the season's sensational find," and Acton Davies, in the New York Sun, wrote: "It is the biggest dramatic hit of the age." The play treats of incidents in the life of everyday folks. Mr. Walter unveils men and women of the hour with whom we are continually rubbing elbows. He lays bare the ambitions, the loves, cares and joys of those we are most familiar with, and his exposition is one of the most truthful the American stage has ever had. "Paid in Full" is a play no man or woman can afford to miss. Seats on sale today. Prices, matinee, 25, 50, 75, $1.00. Night, 50, 75, $1.00 and $1.50.

"THE WOLF" TOMORROW

"The Wolf," Eugene Walter's great play of life in the wilderness around Hudson bay, is being presented on a limited tour of the larger cities, following its long, triumphal New York run, and is booked for tomorrow evening at the Opera House.

Walter startled New York theatergoers and critics last season by producing two marked successes in quick succession—declared to be the two great dramatic achievements of the year. While they are both generally mentioned in the same breath, his second success, "The Wolf," is the direct antithesis of his first one, "Paid in Full." As one critic expressed it, the first one takes you into the stuffy confines of a Harlem flat, and is more or less of a problem play of the drawing room variety, while "The Wolf" breathes the freedom of the Canadian frontier, redolent of pine woods and border simplicity. Its characters are rough, hardy and primitive, and Mr. Walter has painted them in the bold strokes of the impressionist. The wolf from which the play takes its name, is a human wolf—a man who looks upon attractive womankind as prey for his amusement. Seats are now on sale. 50, 75, $1.00 and $1.50.

SEATS FOR CORINNE

Local theaters will have Corinne on Saturday evening, in a new comedy with music, entitled, "Lola From Berlin," by John J. McNally. In the new play, Corinne has realized one of her ambitions, that of playing a serio-comic role. The foundations of the new play are based on two advertisements, one inserted in a Berlin paper and the other in a New York paper. In the former, the lawyer advertises for the heir of a wealthy German recently deceased in America. In the latter Mrs. Westervelt advertises for a house servant. The Berlin advertisement reaches the eyes of Lola, who is really the heir of the deceased German, and she immediately comes to America and calls at the home of the lawyer on the morning of the insertion of the advertisement for a servant. The complications which are begun in these two advertisements are wrought out cleverly by the author, and they keep the audience convulsed with laughter from start to finish. There are a number of song hits by Wm. Jerome and Jean Schwartz. Seats tomorrow.

JAMES J. CORBETT

One of the good things announced for the Opera House next week will be Mr. James J. Corbett under the management of H. H. Frazee, in his new venture, "Facing the Music," which is said to be a highly amusing comedy, in three acts, with a part worthy of the best efforts of any legitimate comedian. Mr. Corbett has won serious attention as an actor, since his starring tour in Bernard Shaw's "Cashe Byron's Profession," and his many friends will be pleased to see him in a new comedy role. Particular attention has been paid to the selection of a supporting company and scenic equipment, and a production complete in every detail is promised.

MME. GADSKI

Curiosity as the personal characteristics of persons of the legitimate is inherent in patrons of the theater, and the same is true so far as the great ones of the musical world are concerned. In the case of Mme. Gadski, however, who is to be heard at the Opera House, January 6, there is little of the romantic or startling to relate—unless one fall back upon the fiction-making methods of the resourceful press agent. Aside from the fact that the prima donna has had the inevitable artistic trials inseparable from a career such as hers, she has figured in no event that might be termed sensational. In private life Mme. Gadski is a true womanly woman, the possessor of a devoted husband, and a sweet little daughter, the latter as bright a miss as ever had difficulty with the multiplication table. Little Lotta has inherited the graces and talents of her distinguished mother, and even now gives promise of rare musical ability.

The coming of Mme. Gadski is an event that runs little risk of being underestimated in importance. A cordial welcome is assured.

WHO IS LIND?

The Transformation of Male.

Manager Webber's latest novelty at the Majestic theater is something of a problem? "Who is Lind?" people are asking. The note of interrogation follows the name, as hounds the scent of a fox. Apparently Lind is a girl—a very pretty one, too. Well, there is nothing very out of the way in seeing charming girls with grace and beauty on the stage nowadays. In all conscience the sight is a common enough one, but again a question—is Lind a girl? "Perhaps not," sneers the man in the box—"she may be a woman"—Good friend, guess again if you can banish Eve from your mind—think of Adam, and probably it may occur to you that Lind is a mere man—one of the "brute creation." How ridiculous—positively absurd—you, in these days of superior knowledge could not be deceived—of course Lind is a female, very feminine, too—pray refrain from further jesting.

You know Vesta Tilley—true a consummate artist—she converts herself into a male, but then Vesta Tilley is an old favorite, and you are not deceived. Lind takes you in completely, for to be candid, and like a member of the fair sex tell you a "secret"—Lind is no more a girl than Vesta Tilley is a boy. Now you know who Lind is—the most ingenious representative of female characters we have had in this country.

As an impersonator of women we must give Lind the place of honor at the Majestic theater tonight and for the balance of the week.

EXHIBITION—Billiard and pool enthusiasts tonight will be afforded an opportunity to witness an exhibition of fancy shots at the Pikes Peak club. The members and their friends will be entertained by Lew Shaw, a New York expert, who is spending a few days in Colorado Springs en route to the Pacific coast.

DEATH—Mrs. Bertha [illegible] Coffin, 29 years of age, died at her home, 819 South Nevada street, last Monday night. The funeral will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be at Evergreen cemetery.

The following Colorado Springs persons were registered at the Adams hotel in Denver yesterday: Daniel J. Scully, James E. Holman, Charles E. Emery, Charles Francis Emery, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beecher, D. C. Webber, John D. Hohman and Mrs. A. C.

All failed but the Franklin in Worcester contest

Against thirteen competitors, the 1909 Model D Franklin touring-car won the only perfect score in the Worcester, Mass., reliability contest, December 12. Nearly all the contestants went through the road run without penalization, but the Franklin was the only one to withstand the rigid examination after the run by a technical committee from the faculty of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. All except the Franklin suffered penalization due to broken, strained, bent or loosened parts, leaks, etc. It was necessary for the committee to go over the Franklin six times in order to satisfy the other competitors.

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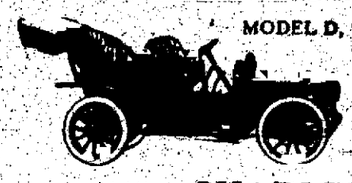

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[illegible] intelligent thinking [illegible] in kind [illegible] you that there [illegible] tried and true [illegible] Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription [illegible]

The makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of weak, run-down, over-worked, debilitated people, [illegible] knowing this medicine to be made up of ingredients, every one of which has the strongest possible indorsement of the leading and standard authorities of [illegible] of practice, are quickly will [illegible] fast, and are so too glad to give [illegible] formula of it [illegible] of which it is composed, on [illegible] Print it on every bottle wrapper.

The formula of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will bear the most critical examination of medical experts, for it contains no alcohol, narcotics, harmful, or habit-forming drugs, and no agent enters into it that is not highly recommended by the most advanced medical authorities of their several schools of practice. All authorities recommend the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of exactly the same ailments for which this world-renowned medicine is advertised.

[illegible] Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has made [illegible] in the qualified [illegible] of each of its [illegible] cal [illegible] of all the [illegible] such an indorsement [illegible]

A booklet of ingredients, with numerous authoritative medical endorsements of the leading medical authorities of this country, will be mailed free to any one sending name and address with request [illegible] Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

TWO PROFESSIONAL BEGGARS

Associated Charities Issue Warning to Public Against Female Impostors.

The Associated Charities issued the following statement yesterday with regard to two professional beggars who have worked several citizens of Colorado Springs out of food, clothing and money by means of harrowing tales:

This morning, at a meeting of the case committee of the Associated Charities, it was decided to warn the city against two woman beggars, who are probably in the city at this time.

The name they go under is either Nichols, Nichols or Curtis. There is an older woman of about 45, a younger woman of about 25, and two children, one either 2 or 3 years old, another between 6 and 10 weeks old. Their story is that the younger woman has a dying husband in Denver or Los Angeles, or Grand Junction. They assert they have only been in the state one year.

They have been in Pueblo, to the knowledge of the organization of that city, for at least three years. Their record is that of persistent begging and skillful story telling. Work has been secured for them at different times, but they have never accepted it. There is no record of a husband for either the younger or the older woman. The last record in Pueblo was on the 21st of this month, when they told they were going to drive to Denver to the husband of the younger woman, who was dying of consumption.

They have been in this city since the 23d, or perhaps the 22d. The younger woman called at this office on the 28th. Her story was conflicting, and she did not know the address of her husband, but said her husband was being taken care of by the "Sisters." On the 23d they asked a prominent furniture dealer in this city to give them a baby carriage. He referred the younger woman to this office, but she did not come. When they left Pueblo they had three baby carriages strapped on their wagon.

The danger about these people consists in their ability to tell the most pathetic of stories, and work on the sympathies of the listener. The proper method that should be pursued in dealing with them is to have the older and younger women committed as vagrants, and take the children permanently away from them. Otherwise the two young children will be brought up under the most vicious surroundings to a life of pauperism, and possibly crime.

WANT NEW JUVENILE COURT

Scott and Manager Back of Movement to Have Separate Institution Established Here.

President J. W. Scott of the juvenile board of Colorado Springs, together with Juvenile Officer [illegible] and others, have inaugurated a movement to secure a juvenile court for this city, separate from the county and probate court, with which it is now affiliated. Denver is the only city in Colorado which has a separate juvenile court.

Pueblo citizens are also interested in the movement, and, in a general way, the two cities will unite in the preparation of a bill to be introduced before the next legislature, giving cities of the first class the right to have separate juvenile courts.

Officer Rossoner has prepared a paper on the subject, with special reference to the needs and requirements of the court and of what it should consist. Copies of this paper have been printed, and may be secured free of charge by addressing Mr. Rossoner.

NEWS OF THE LOCAL COURTS

Charles Sigman pleaded guilty in the district court yesterday to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and was sentenced by Judge J. W. Sheafor to [illegible] nine months in the county jail and to pay a fine of $100 and costs.

On pleading guilty to stealing a bicycle from Everett Marshall, Oliver Wentworth was sentenced to the state reformatory by Judge Sheafor in the district court yesterday morning.

While Lizzie Terwilliger was swearing out a warrant in Justice O. K. Dunnington's court yesterday morning for the arrest of her husband, Nicholas Terwilliger, on a charge of disturbance, Jesse Primmer of this city and Lorena Shumway of Boulder entered the court room, presented a license and asked the justice to marry them.

"I'll wait," said Mrs. Terwilliger, and Justice Dunnington tied the knot.

"I hope you two will have a happier time than I had during my 18 years of married life," said Mrs. Terwilliger to the newly-wedded pair.

Terwilliger was arrested and placed in the county jail in default of bond of $300 for his appearance at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Terwilliger runs the Ballymena house, 114 East Pikes Peak avenue, and complains that her husband gets intoxicated, resulting in frequent rumpuses.

C. P. ESSICK FOUND DEAD; MAY BE MURDER

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well note or some word explaining the suicide if suicide it was, but no communication of any kind was discovered.

The knife wounds were not found until the body was removed to the morgue. Both were on the left side. One but which entered the body between the fourth and fifth ribs, had penetrated the heart and the other, not so deep, was just below. The heart stab is between three and three and one-quarter inches long, showing conclusively that the knife which made it must have a blade of at least this length. The members of the family and the two or three neighbors who entered the house just after the body was found, were closely questioned by Colonel Law and Chief Reynolds. All declared that they had seen no knife. The disappearance of the knife deepens the mystery, and Coroner Law, Chief Reynolds and all the city detectives were busy all day and late into the night, trying in vain to find the weapon.

The presence of a clean shirt on Essick's desk, apparently laid out to wear yesterday, also indicates that he had no intention of taking his life, and this belief is strongly borne out by the fact that the dead man left no farewell note or instructions as to the disposal of his body and effects.

Money Left Untouched.

The murder, if murder it was, was evidently not for the purpose of robbery, since $50 belonging to Mrs. Essick, in addition to a larger sum of money which her husband had collected for the Woodmen, was lying untouched in his desk. Of course, it is not improbable that a robber would have been frightened away by the report from his revolver, leaving untouched the money which he expected to get.

The murder of Frank L. Scott in this city by Charles R. Essick and Leslie Francisco, a Manitou youth, December 20, 1905, caused one of the biggest sensations in the state. Scott, who was vice president of the Davis Realty Co. and a prominent business and clubman, was shot while walking to the Santa Fe depot, about 10 o'clock at night. He died in St. Francis hospital several days later, and rewards aggregating $1,500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers were offered. Young Essick and Francisco were later arrested and confessed. They tried to hold up Scott, and young Essick became so nervous that he fired the fatal shot before Scott had time to stop. After his sentence to life imprisonment, the father was inconsolable.

Has Many Relatives.

In addition to the widow, Mrs. Flora Ina Essick, the dead man is survived by six children—Paul S. Essick, a student, and Mrs. Ella Davis, wife of Arthur Davis, both of this city; Charles Essick and Giles Essick, of Lebanon, Ore.; Mrs. George Cook of Eads, Colo., and Mrs. Arthur Miller of Harper, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Emma Barclay of Seward, Neb., and two brothers, James of Chicago and William Essick of Paducah.

Mr. Essick was born in Chester county, Pa., in 1841, receiving his early education in that state, afterwards following the carpenter's trade. He arrived in Colorado Springs in 1890, and has lived here ever since. He was married in 1882 to Miss Flora Ina Fiercy, and the couple began what was practically a 26 years' honeymoon in the little house on South Wahsatch avenue, ending only in the tragic death of Mr. Essick. He followed his occupation as a carpenter until he took up blacksmithing.

Funeral arrangements will not be completed until word is received from relatives in various parts of the country.

People have principles and go to explain why they don't live up to them.

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THE ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE.

FOR the fourth time since the beginning of the present century the world has been visited by an earthquake disaster of appalling magnitude. At St. Pierre, in the West Indies, in 1902, thousands of lives were wiped out in the holocaust following the eruption of Mont Pelee and the accompanying earthquake. In April 1906 San Francisco was almost destroyed, and a few months later Valparaiso, Chile, suffered a like fate. Now the scene of tragedy is shifted to southern Italy and Sicily, and if early reports are to be credited the loss of life is far greater than in any of the other disasters. The number of dead first reported—70,000—is probably exaggerated, as is usually the case with first reports of such affairs, but if the death list reaches even half that number the earthquake will take rank with the worst disasters in history.

All accounts agree that Messina has been destroyed and that the victims in that city alone will number tens of thousands. As though working hand in hand with the dread earthquake, the tidal wave completed its destruction along the Strait of Messina by drowning the people by thousands, in their helplessness and confusion. Reggio is nothing less than a sepulcher of the dead, and Catania suffered heavily.

It is hard to imagine such a condition as is pictured in the dispatches—cities and towns changed in an instant into a mass of wreckage beneath which lay thousands of dead; the survivors homeless, without food or shelter, unable to help the injured, terrified at the danger of a repetition of the shock which may wipe out the little that remains. Add to this condition the destruction wrought by a tidal wave and the imminent probability of still further disaster from an eruption of Mt. Aetna, and we have a faint idea of the calamity that has befallen the devastated district.

DIFFICULTY OF PROVIDING RELIEF. In such an emergency relief must be extended quickly and on an enormous scale if it is to be at all effective. The Pope has already given $200,000 and the King of Italy twice that sum. There will be no lack of money, but the problem is not the raising of funds but their speedy conversion into food, clothing, medicines and other necessaries and the transportation of supplies to the scene of the earthquake. After the San Francisco disaster a relief organization was perfected and troops were placed in charge of the distribution of supplies with scarcely the loss of an hour, but despite every effort there was untold suffering because of the failure of relief to reach the victims in time. In Italy, and especially in the island of Sicily, there is liable to be more trouble from this source than there was at San Francisco, because of less perfect transportation facilities.

The region in which this earthquake occurred is in one of the well-defined "earthquake zones" of which there are three—one extending along the Pacific Coast of North and South America from Alaska to Patagonia, the second along the other side of the Pacific through Japan, the Philippines and the East Indies, and the third in the Mediterranean, centering at Mt. Aetna. Earthquake shocks in regions not included in these zones have been extremely infrequent and of slight severity.

The one ray of sunshine following the San Francisco earthquake was the whole-souled, big-hearted action of not only the people of the United States, but of European countries as well. Food, clothing and cash were sent to San Francisco, and with them went the sympathies of millions of well-wishers.

This is not so bad a world after all, though it seems that a terrible calamity is sometimes necessary to bring out the fact.

GRAFT IN PITTSBURG.

FOR several years some of the Pittsburg millionaires have been doing their best to place the city on what Mr. Roosevelt would call "an evil eminence," and now Pittsburg is acquiring another sort of reputation, as unenviable as the first. [illegible] Graft has come to be an old story throughout the United States, and nobody is surprised when it is suddenly revealed in all its hideousness in still another place. Neither is there occasion for surprise at its magnitude, for nowadays a grafter worthy of the name concerns himself only with the big jobs that bring in the big money. The only surprising thing—and it is as gratifying as it is unexpected—is to find, now and then, an honest man who holds his ground against the strongest kind of temptation. Six of these rara aves have been located in Pittsburg, and it is interesting to read this description of the affair, as given by a Philadelphia paper:

In the recent disclosures of wholesale graft and corruption among Pittsburg Councilmen, one of the defendants testified that 88 out of the 97 members of Common Council were approachable. This particular defendant, Mr. Klein, was overheard, through holes bored in the door of his hotel room, to say:

"I will have to fix 30 Councilmen. Some of the big bugs will want $100, some $75, some $25, some I can get for $5 or $10."

These sums were to be paid for votes to have a certain street paved with wood blocks for the benefit of a particular lumber company. There being 97 members of Common Council, seven of whom were inactive or absent, 46 votes were necessary. The job of paving the street in question was worth about $50,000 to the contractor, but this would only be an entering wedge to future profitable business.

The mayor vetoed the ordinance, and it required 55 votes to pass it over the veto. Klein, the defendant just mentioned, told a detective, who said to him: "Did you pay money to all the 55 Councilmen?"

"Yes. You see, some of them will go along for $25, $10, $5 or a suit of clothes or street car tickets. We call them 'hoodlum Councilmen.' The rest of us are after the money."

One of the Councilmen was caught by the flashlight photograph in the very act of getting his share of the loot from the contractor interested. Klein himself, prime mover and impresario of the whole amazing business, got $17,000 at one time for the purpose of purchasing Councilmen. Six of these he found he could not buy, and these he styled "d— fools."

It is barely possible that the whirligig of time will reverse the position of the two sextets concerned in this transaction, and the "Big Six," as Klein styled himself and his associates, will be at the bottom of the heap while the six honest men are on top. Justice is slow and not always sure, but such incidents as the conviction and sentence of Ruef in San Francisco and the state capitol grafters in Pennsylvania are at least encouraging.

PITTSBURG AND OTHER CITIES.

From the Kansas City Times.

The city of Pittsburg is tired of its reputation as a "scandal city," and it has undertaken to clean house. Now in every systematic housecleaning there are some surprises for the participants and also for the spectators, if there be any spectators. The accumulations of cumbersome, unsightly or unwholesome refuse are apt to astonish even the orderly, but there must be no covering up. Housecleaning is housecleaning.

And Pittsburg reformers are not basing any hopes of true reform on any policy of concealment. They are going to expose and punish those who have betrayed them. This means more scandal, but it is the only policy that promises a cure. And Pittsburg owes it to itself to make the prosecution of its public service criminals complete, for only by such a course can the good name of the city be restored.

The lessons to be drawn from the experiences of Pittsburg, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Minneapolis and San Francisco are that it is easier and better to prevent reputations for corruption than to live down such reputations; that continuous watchfulness is essential to continuous cleanliness; that the first essential to honest public service is honest elections. But no city, no community, can afford to conceal corruption to preserve its good name. Ignorance of existing bribery is a reflection on any city, but the toleration of known corruption is infamous.

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AMERICA THE GOLDEN.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Prof. Ferrero is right in thinking that Christopher Columbus had no idea of what would result from his expedition as he turned his vessels westward across the unknown waters. The promoters, poets and playwrights of the Elizabethan age were wont to picture "Virginia" as a land of golden plenty. The streets were paved with glittering dust. About all that was necessary, in their fancy, was to strike the rock and streams of gold would burst forth.

The Spanish explorers found in the lands of the Incas and Aztecs surer realization of such visions than the Englishmen did in their colonies. But no dreams of Raleigh, Cortez or Champlain ever were so extravagant in their exuberant richness as the actualities which the Europe of today sees when the eyes are turned toward America. The galleons which once filled the war chest of a Spanish sovereign benefited few with their golden cargo. The swift sailing steamers of today scatter American gold over a continent when their mail bags are opened on the eastern shore of the Atlantic.

The New York postoffice, through which the European money order business passes, reports outgoing orders numbering 432,875 during the present month. They represent an aggregate of $5,040,629.21. Great Britain, Italy, Sweden, Austria, Germany, Hungary, Russia, Greece and France are the principal beneficiaries in amounts ranging from nearly $900,000 in the first instance to $46,000 in the last. It is the Christmas greeting of prosperous America to the home lands across the sea.

This sort of thing goes on all the time, being emphasized in December. More money goes with the thousands of travelers who visit the same countries every year. It is a tremendous drain upon Uncle Sam. But he can afford it. What Europe would do without the bountiful offerings of its children in America is hard to imagine. No, Christopher Columbus had no idea of the results of his epoch making voyage.

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THE PRESIDENT'S NEWSPAPER FAULTS.

From Harper's Weekly.

It is interesting to notice the close analogy between President Roosevelt's standard and recognized faults and those of live and able newspapers such as at times he fights. He is rash, inaccurate, belligerent, a great butter-in, and hates to own up when he is beaten. So it is with most of the able papers. Some of them are not so honest as he is, but most of them are almost if not quite his equals in verbal accuracy. The reason of the likeness between him and them is very simple, and lies in the similarity between the life they lead and the life he leads. The life of a live newspaper is a tremendous rush. So is his. The newspaper usually has more events to handle and serve hot than it can more than imperfectly attend to before it goes to press. An honest newspaper does its best to handle them honestly, and often does wonders at it. So with the President. He goes to press nearly every night, after a day packed lid-full of decisions, discourses and deliverances. What he puts out is out for better or worse, and he can't get it back. A newspaper's life is like a football game. It follows the ball with all its energy until time is called. Sometimes it plays clean; sometimes not. It makes rapid decisions in the heat of conflict, and then stands by them the best it can. This is very like the President's life too. He follows the ball for all he is worth, and when another player gets in his way there is a bouncing concussion. When he fights a team of newspapers, as he is doing just now, there ought to be a squad of umpires and referees to see fair play and impose fines when the rules are broken.

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THE BUREAUCRATS OF INDIA.

From the Atlantic Monthly.

The government of India is as complete a bureaucracy as that of Russia. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that, as a bureaucracy, it is as autocratic, as arbitrary in its methods, as reactionary in its spirit, as far removed from sympathy with the people, as determined to keep all power in its own hands, as unwilling to consult the popular wishes, or to listen to the voice of the most enlightened [illegible] even when expressed through the great and widely representative Indian national congress, as is the Russian bureaucracy.

It is notorious that the very best government in India today is not that carried on by the British, but that of several of the native states, notably Baroda and Mysore. In these states, particularly Baroda, the people are more free, more prosperous, more contented and are making more progress than in any other part of India. Note the superiority of both these states in the important matter of popular education.

Mysore is spending on education more than three times as much per capita as is British India, while Baroda has made her education free and compulsory. Both of these states, but especially Baroda, which has thus placed herself in line with the leading nations of Europe and America by making provision for the education of all her children, may well be contrasted with British India, which provides education, even of the poorest kind, for only one boy in ten and one girl in 144.

The truth is, not one single fact can be cited that goes to show that India can not govern herself—reasonably well at first, excellently well later, if only given a chance.

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GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION.

From the Christian Evangelist.

One of the most impressive indorsements of a municipal administration is that which was tendered the mayor and commissioners of the city of Dallas, Texas, last week when there were presented to them petitions from nearly three-fourths of the qualified voters, urging them to become candidates for reelection to their present positions, and promising them support. The meaning of such action is equivalent to the bestowal of the plaudit, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," and the Dallas commissioners deserve the praise. Since party rule has been abolished and the commission form of government by independent citizens adopted, nearly two years ago, there has been a great change for the better in civic administration. The public service has been improved, public funds wisely handled, and a businesslike administration carried on in the interests of the people. And the people are appreciative. Mayor Hay and his coworkers have stood out against graft and greed, and have worked for the citizens as a whole. They have demonstrated that the commission form of government can be made the best form of government.

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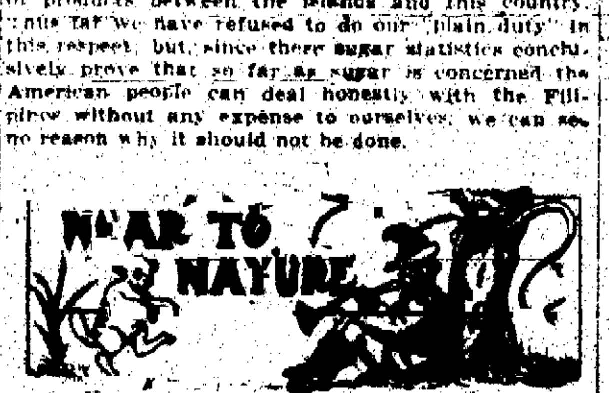
OUR GREAT CONSUMPTION OF SUGAR.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

The figures of production and consumption of sugar in the United States just made public by the bureau of statistics are conclusive evidence that the sugar product of the Philippines, however large it may come to be, can be admitted free of duty into this country without the least danger of injury to any established American industry. The beet sugar product of the United States is larger than the cane sugar product. In the year covered by the statistics just issued but 39 per cent of the sugar used in this country was supplied by the United States and its dependencies, while 61 per cent was imported from foreign countries. For that year the dispatch states that the quantity brought from our island possessions was larger than in any previous year; the quantity produced at home exceeded that of any other year; the quantity exported was larger than in any year of the past decade, and the per capita consumption was the largest ever recorded, an average of 88.6 pounds for each man, woman and child of continental United States."

Under such circumstances, with both imports, domestic production and per capita consumption regularly and rapidly increasing, it can be nothing but unadulterated hoggishness which can lead anyone to oppose doing simple justice to the people of the Philippines, whom we compelled by armed forces to submit to our rule. They did not ask us in. We forced ourselves upon them, killing, incidentally, in the operation some thousands of the deluded islanders who could not be brought to realize the disinterestedness of our motives, the benevolence of our people or the blessedness of our rule. Since we insisted on governing the Filipinos, we took upon ourselves the imperative duty of governing them in their interests and not those of ourselves. If we pretend to any attitude other than that of ruthless conquerors, it is our duty to govern the Filipinos precisely as a government elected by an intelligent and patriotic Filipino electorate would govern them, and nobody will pretend that such a government, if it had the power, would not provide for a free exchange of products between the islands and this country. Thus far we have refused to do our "plain duty" in this respect, but, since these sugar statistics conclusively prove that so far as sugar is concerned the American people can deal honestly with the Filipinos without any expense to ourselves, we can see no reason why it should not be done.



A GENTLEMAN OF EXTREMES.

From the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

Sam Whitlow always goes from one extreme to another. A couple of months ago he was running a candy store, and now he is selling vinegar.

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OPERATIC NOTE.

From the Fredonia (Kan.) Herald.

At the concert tonight Raphael Doling will sing the "Mad Scene" from Donnizetti's opera "Lusia De Lammermore." This opera is the story of the bride of Lamoor, by Sir Walter Scott. It is the greatest vocal work ever written for the human voice.

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MISS MARATHON.

Plainfield Item, Meriden (N. H.) Enterprise.

Miss Rose Hill, our champion fast sprinter, made a bet recently that she could walk or run from Meriden to Plainfield in ninety minutes and won the bet by a margin of two minutes. In lieu of a pacemaker she carried a small clock in her hand.

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"SWEETEST AND TENDEREST"—HOGS.

Everton (or Fremont (Iowa) Herald.

Will Wages said the hogs he had killed for winter and summer use were the sweetest and tenderest swine he ever had anything to do with. After cooking a small piece he claimed it tasted like deer meat, and after frying it awhile it tasted like dried buffalo meat.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, [illegible] 30, 1908.

On writings doth good fortune shine
If care be taken ere thou sign.

Jupiter is in trine with Mercury. Uranus is in benefic aspect with the Moon.

Good promise shines on this 30th day, presaging well for business activity and for love and friendship.

Study deeds, mortgages, leases, agreements, business contracts and specifications carefully and with deliberation. There is danger of obscure clauses making for future trouble. But there is also a good sign over writings.

Open new offices, stores or shops. Remove. Enter on new affairs. Travel. Deal with merchants.

A lucky day for persons in the business of supplying personal wants, especially garments.

Transact business in these 24 hours with agents, salesmen, canvassers, lawyers and printers.

An excellent period for advertising and circularizing.

Engagements, weddings and courtships should prosper.

Invite. Visit. Seek old friends or the afflicted.

Deal with milliners, dressmakers, florists, perfumers, jewelers, decorators, musicians, dry goods [illegible]

Do anything connected with music and dancing.

Women with this birthdate may look forward to a possible change of surroundings. The unmarried will be courted.

Men with this birthdate will have a prosperous but perplexing twelvemonth and must keep their heads clear and their minds true.

Children are born today under aspects denoting unsettled dispositions. Girls born under such signs as this often succeed as nurses or teachers of children. Boys frequently develop an extraordinary power of mental [illegible]

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PINCHOT AND THE FOREST SERVICE

From "Gifford Pinchot and His Fight for Our National Resources," by Hewitt Thomas, in the American Review of Reviews for January.

During the Spanish-American war, the department of agriculture started a little branch office, called "The Division of Forestry," of which Gifford Pinchot was made "chief." "The division" boasted of eleven persons. Six of these were clerks and five were scientists. Two were "foresters." There was no field equipment. That was all there was to forestry in the United States at that time. There were not a dozen professional foresters in the whole country. Scarcely anyone knew or cared anything about forestry. But Pinchot had ideas of his own. He began at once by offering practical assistance to forest owners. Thus immediately the field of action, as the secretary of agriculture said in one of his later reports, shifted from the desk to the woods. And there it has remained.

This has been Mr. Pinchot's idea all along. He has just finished a complete reorganization of the forest service and as a result more than 400 persons who were in the Washington office have been distributed into six district headquarters in the field. Hereafter, whenever possible, things are to be administered on the spot. Even in the present Washington office force there is a constant shifting from office to forest and back again that puts actual life and blood into everything, and brings into the Washington office an atmosphere breathing of forest, and mountain, stream, saddle, and camp.

STOP WORRYING.

In the current Harper's Bazar, Dr. S. S. McComb, of the Emmanuel church, Boston, has an extremely interesting article on "Worry," in which he discusses not only the condition, but the cause and cure. He says, among other things:

"Consider for a moment the physiological effect of the worry habit. Regrets, doubts, scrupulosities, fears, anxieties, apprehensions—these harpies lay hold of the mind, shake it to its center, and turn existence into a life in death. But then man is not mind alone; he is the unity of mind and body. The physiological psychologists never tire of ringing the changes on the mutual influence of mind and body, on the absolute solidarity of brain and thought. Indeed, some notable thinkers in our time have gone so far as to say that what we call mental and what we call physical are not two separate entities, but two aspects of one and the same thing. However, this may be, we know that, as Prof. James puts it, 'All mental states are followed by activity of some sort. They lead to inconspicuous changes in breathing, circulation, general muscular tension, and glandular or other visceral activity, even if they do not lead to conspicuous movements of the muscles of the voluntary life.' Now what sort of physical activity does worry lead to? Through the medium of the sympathetic and vaso-motor nerves it affects for evil the secretions of the stomach and bowels, retards digestion, disturbs the proper elimination of waste products from the system, and thus sets up a kind of self-poisoning or auto-intoxication. Through the same physical machinery it affects the caliber of the blood-vessels and thus disturbs the circulation of the blood. Under the pressure of worry, these nerves contract; with the removal of the worry they relax, and the blood flows once more freely. Thus we can see how worry can give rise to dyspepsia and constipation, with all their brood of attendant miseries."

Paragraph Pulpit

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Colorado City News

AFTER THE STRATTON HOME

Chamber of Commerce to Discuss Important Matters Tonight.

A meeting of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce has been called for this evening, at which two matters of importance will be considered. One is the proposed plan to secure, if possible, for this city the Myron Stratton home. A committee probably will be appointed to confer with the trustees of the projected institution.

The other matter is that of the need of road improvements. It has been planned to submit to the state legislature a petition asking that a state highway be established from Garden City, Kan., through Ute pass, to the Grand valley. The advantages which would result from such a highway will be discussed this evening.

COLORADO CITY NEWS NOTES

Velventon L. Atkins, the Arensdale gardener who was shot in the back as he was closing his barn door on Christmas night, may be present at the preliminary examination of his wife and daughter, Mrs. Josephine E. Atkins and Theodora Voss-Atkins, who have been arrested, charged with the crime. His condition was much improved yesterday.

A defective flue caused a fire yesterday that slightly damaged the one-story house owned by Mrs. David Sponsiller, at 105 South Sixth street.

The teachers' training class of the First Christian church met last night. A course for Sunday school organization work has been outlined and it has been decided to allow members to enter the class, although they may not have had the Bible drill work which heretofore has been required. The meetings will be open and visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Susan Light returned to Colorado City from Oklahoma yesterday. She is with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Teter of 509 South Fifth street, who is ill.

Scott Davis, an employe of the Newton Lumber company, in this city, fell from a high pile of lumber last Monday, breaking his left arm.

F. S. Bower of Goodland, Kan., a cousin of the Rev. Clark Bower, pastor of the First Christian church, is in the city on business.

Miss Stella Epperson of this city is in Pueblo, where she is spending the holidays with friends.

Mrs. William Johnson of [illegible] South Fifth street, has gone to Denver to visit relatives.

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CITY FILES ANSWER IN CROWE LAND SUIT

DENIES ALLEGATION OF THE EMPIRE COMPANY.

Another Step in Condemnation Case. Municipality Demands Jury Trial.

The long-delayed answer of the city of Colorado Springs to the suit instituted in the district court by the Empire Water and Power company to condemn as a reservoir site the Crowe land on the north slope of Pikes Peak, which was recently purchased by the city, was filed yesterday by City Attorney W. B. Price and Attorney Platt Rogers, of Denver, who is associated with Price in the city's water litigation. Filed with the answer was a formal demand by the city that the case be given a jury trial.

Sweeping denials of the complaint of the Empire company are contained in the city's answer. It denies that the articles of incorporation of the Empire company give it the right to condemn lands, particularly the Crowe land; that it is necessary for the company to construct a reservoir on the Crowe land in order to complete the work already begun by the company on the north slope, and that the company has any water rights on this land.

The answer then points out that the city has purchased the land from A. F. Crowe, issuing bonds for $25,000 for the purchase price and other preliminary expenses in connection with the proposed extension of the municipal water system to the north slope of the Peak. It cites that city land, especially that held for this purpose, is not subject to condemnation, and reviews the recent water shortage in this city in argument of the necessity of the extension of the system.

In conclusion the court is petitioned to dismiss the condemnation suit of the Empire company, and to tax the costs to the company.

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Jabal-Aali Temple No. 76 Holds Annual Meeting. Pueblo Man For Grand Vizier.

Jabal-Aali temple No. 76, D. O. K. K. of Colorado Springs, representing the social activities of the Knights of Pythias in Colorado, last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Grand Vizier, John M. Jackson, Pueblo; Grand Emir, Charles S. McInerney, Colorado Springs; Shiek, Asa G. Swem, Alamosa; Mahedi, Thomas O. Ovington, Lafayette; Secretary, E. S. Cohen, Colorado Springs; treasurer, Horace S. Pixley, Colorado Springs; Satrap, F. D. Elliott, Denver; Sahib, H. H. Walbert, Delta. Imperial representative, W. B. Price and H. S. Poley, Colorado Springs. Alternate imperial representatives, W. F. Epperson and J. K. Mills, Colorado Springs.

COMING SOON, KAUFMAN'S GREATEST SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Several basketball matches will be played at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium New Year's night. The Steele school team will meet the Garfield school team to determine the championship of the Bible class league, and the intermediates, juniors and seniors will play practice games.

C. P. Dodge and Phillip Gillett will speak at the men's meeting of the Young Men's Christian association at 3:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will render a musical program arranged especially for the new year.

GOES TO DENVER HOTEL

Morgan O. Jones Accepts Position as Day Clerk at Adams.

Morgan O. Jones, for several years clerk at the Alamo hotel in this city, has taken a position as day clerk at the Adams hotel in Denver and will leave tomorrow to assume charge of his new duties. The manager of the Adams, Mel. S. Wright, was formerly with the Antlers and the Alamo hotels in this city.

Mr. Jones is one of the most popular hotel clerks of Colorado Springs, and is also well known as a vocalist.

FARMERS RECEIVE $300,000

Grand Junction Beet Growers Have Prosperous Year.

According to reports from the offices of J. R. McKinnie, the principal owner of the beet sugar factory at Grand Junction, $300,000 was paid to the farmers of the Grand Valley this year for their sugar beets. The total consumption of the factory was 60,000 tons, from which 120,000 sacks of sugar were made.

ANNUAL DINNER TONIGHT

Colorado Polytechnic Society to Meet at Antlers Hotel.

The annual dinner of the Colorado Polytechnic society will be held at the Antlers hotel at 7 o'clock tonight. The discussion following the dinner will be on the hydro-electric features of the Central Colorado Power company's work.

All members are requested to obtain ribbon tickets today from Ira Miller at the office of the Colorado Springs Gas company.

PRETTY LUNCHEON—Mrs. G. W. Mays of 208 East Cucharas street, gave a pretty luncheon at her home yesterday afternoon. The rooms were profusely decorated with holly, and a Christmas tree proved to be one of the most charming features. Those present were Mesdames P. Jones, M. L. Mayney, Drake, F. Peabody, C. Walker and the Misses Dorothy Walker, C. Walker, G. Koch, R. Law and C. Madgett.

UNION MEETING—A union meeting will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church, South, this evening. A report will be made by H. Alexander Smith, who was a delegate to the federated council, recently held in Philadelphia. All are invited.

SHEAFOR DENIES A WRIT OF MANDAMUS

CITY WINS OUT IN CRAIGUE GARAGE PROCEEDINGS.

Complainant Is Granted Appeal and May Take Case to Supreme Court.

Judge J. W. Sheafor of the district court yesterday denied the petition of A. D. Craigue for a writ of mandamus compelling City Engineer H. H. Ashworth, ex-officio building inspector, to issue a building permit for the construction of an automobile garage at the corner of Columbia and Tejon streets.

Counsel for Craigue excepted to the decision of the court, and also excepted when an order was entered taxing the costs of the case to the petitioner. The court granted an appeal and gave Craigue 30 days in which to file a bond of $200, and 60 days in which to file a bill of exceptions. The case will probably be taken to the supreme court.

Ashworth refused to issue a permit for the construction of the garage by virture of an ordinance recently passed which prohibits garages outside the fire limits. Craigue attacked the validity of this ordinance in his complaint, alleging that a garage outside the fire limits is necessary to the comfort and convenience of automobile owners living a considerable distance outside these limits.

"THE RIVALS" DELIGHTFUL

William W. Jefferson as Bob Acres, Is Indescribably Funny—Joseph Shows Much Finish.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan wrote his famous comedy, "The Rivals," over 125 years ago, and the fact that as a play it continues to appeal to the public at large, is the highest praise that can be given it. "The Rivals" is a real comedy, without the vulgar "horseplay" so common to present-day farces. The lines are so bright and witty that one wonders, after seeing it, how modern authors can turn out such nonsensical and shallow jokes.

To give an adequate production of such a fine play as "The Rivals" means that the company must be unusually strong. Sheridan has given to the stage characterizations that require actors and not personalities, as is the rule with so many of the average plays now produced at [illegible].

Joseph Jefferson plays the part of Sir Lucius O'Trigger, and William Jefferson that of the delicious Bob Acres, one of the most whimsical creatures ever put on the stage. Joseph Jefferson is a play of much repose, earnestness and thoroughness. His brogue is rich and beautiful and his characterization fine. William W. Jefferson follows his father in the part of Bob Acres, a fact which the public will never let him forget. This was his father's finest artistic success. William acts it so well and presents such an admirable performance of this country squire, that after seeing him, especially in his last act, when the "courage oozes out," no one could criticise him. He may not equal his father but it cannot be denied that he gives a truly fine portrayal.

Leopold Lane, as the captain, is an extremely capable actor and plays with a decided finish. Miss Rosa Rand, as the lady whose words are not mispronounced, but mischosen, pleased immensely last night. Miss Blanche Bender, wife of Joseph Jefferson, plays Lydia and is sweet and capable. On the whole, the supporting company is all adequate, if not brilliantly so.

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See announcement of BALCOMB'S CLOSING OUT SALE on another page.

GADSKI TO SING AT HOTEL ADAMS NEW YEARS EVE

DENVER, Dec. 30.—The management of the "Hotel Adams" has arranged a special concert for New Years Eve for the entertainment of the diners. Johanna Gadski will sing several new numbers through the Aux-e-tophone, accompanied by the hotel full orchestra. Caruso, Schumann-Heink, De Gogorza, Journet and Melba will also sing selections from some new operas. From 5:30 until 8 o'clock a Table d'Hote dinner will be served and from 8 until 1 a special a la carte.

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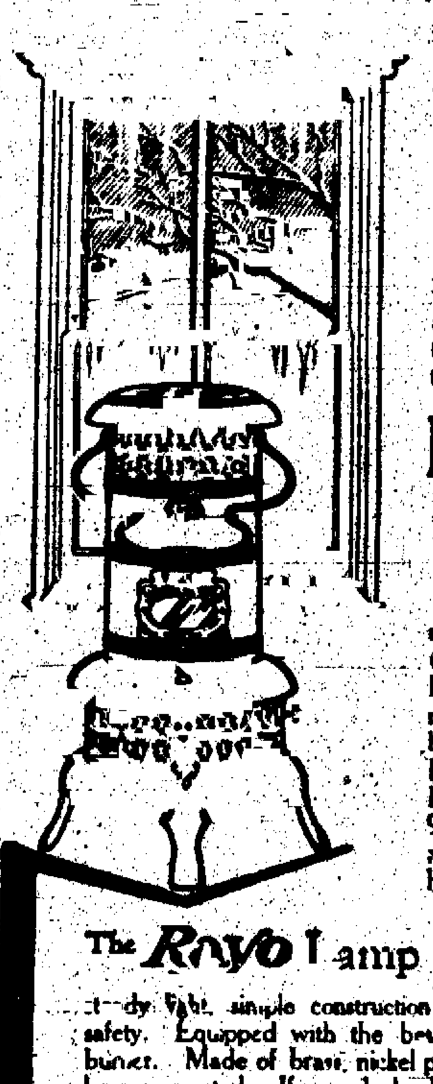

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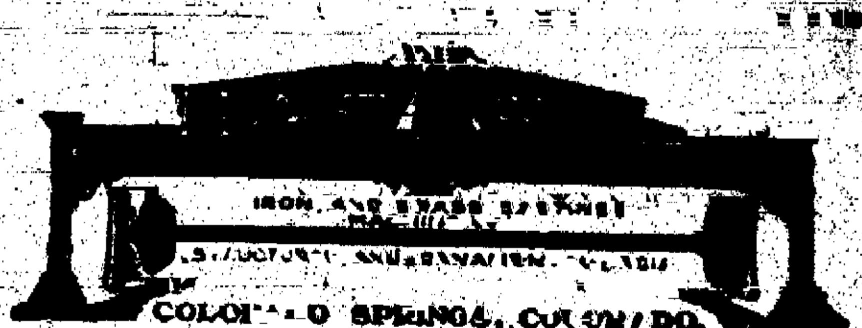

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ISABELLA MAY EXTEND OPERATIONS SOON.

Several Good Claims Lying Idle May Be Leased Early After New Year.

Special to The Gazette.

ALTMAN, Dec. 29.—A report is in circulation among mining men that shortly following New Year's a more active leasing policy will be introduced by the Isabella Mines company. This company owns in excess of 180 acres patented, on Bull hill, and at the present time there are not to exceed half a dozen leases in operation. The company is operating the Lee and Empire State shafts, and the other active properties are the Emma, Nos. 1 and 2, the Smuggler, and Orphan Bell mining claims. The company is making production of from 30 to 50 tons daily, and the lessees are making occasional shipments. The cyanide mill of the Isabella Mines company is also running steadily, and about 125 tons daily are treated at this plant, but the treatment has been confined to the dump ores.

McBurney and Hill, lessees on the Emma No. 1, who recently made an important strike at surface, have driven over to the vein by cross cut from the second level of that old shaft, and are now engaged in drifting on the vein at this depth. The values are holding out and a shipment, to be loaded out this week, is estimated at from two to five-ounce ore.

The Coriolanus mine, on Battle Mountain, formerly owned by the Coriolanus Gold Mining company, and recently purchased by Henry P. Dahl of Victor at sheriff's sale, has re-entered the shipping ranks. A 30-ton shipment of milling grade ore was loaded out from the north shaft on Monday by the lessees, Downer and Tinaver, who have opened up a new ore body in the old workings. The mine has produced in excess of $80,000, but, due to litigation, has been closed down for the better part of the last four years.

LESSEES GET RESULTS

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Considerable Ore Being Shipped Out and New Ore Bodies Opened.

Special to The Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 29.—The royalties accruing from the shipments of lessees to the Acacia Gold Mining company for December have reached the total of $1,800, and will not fall far short of $2,500 by the end of the month at the present rate of production. Johnson and Hastain, on block No. 3, and Porter Hedge, on block 3, on the Burns claim, will both haul out shipments of smelting grade this week, and the South Burns Leasing company. The Morris brothers, on the Morning Star, and McGinn, on block 4, have also shipments ready.

Following the payment of the dividend, the treasury of the Acacia company contained $3,000 cash, and by the end of the year the reserve fund will amount to $5,000.

A two-car shipment of one and two-ounce ore was loaded out today, Monday, from the Rittenhouse shaft, on Gold hill, owned by the Colorado and Cripple Creek Gold Mining company, and operated under lease by the Michigan Gold Mining company. The ore was mined from the southern extension of the E. Porter Gold King vein, between the 350 and 500-foot levels. The vein at this point is from five to eight feet wide, but requires close sorting to make a shipping product.

OPERATORS HESITATE

SEVERAL DEPRESSING INFLUENCES ARE FELT.

Stock Market Slow and Prices While Generally Lower, Rally at Close of Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The rally at which prices started upward with the resumption of dealings in stocks after the Christmas holidays was not maintained on the second day of operations. A substantial check was encountered in the weight of the offerings to sell at the higher prices for the level at the outset today was considerably higher.

The realizing pressure was most pronounced in some of the stocks which were most conspicuous in recent sudden advances, including some of the lower priced railroad stocks called eligible for mergers, but embracing also some of the high priced speculative favorites.

The railroad deal continued to play a part in the speculation and to touch some new stocks with its animating influence. The coppers showed themselves unresponsive to trade of the same hopeful character which proved efficacious in raising their prices yesterday. Copper metal was marked up again at the New York Metal exchange and in the London market, and further reports were heard of an active movement among consumers to take refined copper, but that group sagged to lower prices, notwithstanding this stimulant.

The Italian earthquake calamity brought no direct pressure on the market, but the sentimental effect of such great disasters is depressing to property values. The news of the Balkan situation also has some disquieting effect on foreign markets. The decline in sterling exchange here kept pace with that at Paris, leaving the force of the demand on our gold holdings about the same. Money was offered freely in time loans and rates declined. The closing tone of the stock market was distinctly weak after a day of hesitation.

Profit taking was an influence on some of the speculative bonds as well as stocks, and the tone of the bonds division was rather irregular. Dealings were still on a large scale. Total sales, par value, $9,044,000. United States 3s declined ⅛ per cent on call.

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Atchison pfd.	104	104	102½	103¾
Anaconda	50¾	50⅝	49¼	49⅝
Amal. Copper	84¾	84⅝	82⅜	83⅝
B. R. Transit	58½	60⅝	57½	57⅝
Bal. & Ohio	111⅝	111¼	110	110⅜
C., M. & St. P.	151	151⅝	149⅞	150
C. & N. W.	182	183⅝	182⅝	183
C., R. I. & P.	24⅞	25	24⅜	24½
C., R. I. & P. pfd.	62⅝	62⅛	60⅜	60⅞
Ches. & Ohio	58	58⅛	57⅝	57⅝
Can. Pacific	177⅞	177⅞	177	177⅝
Colo. Southern	57⅜	57⅝	57¼	57⅛
C. S. 1st pfd.	76½	76½	76	76
C. F. & I.	41⅛	41⅛	39⅞	39⅞
C. & G. W.	12½	12½	12⅛	12⅛
D. & R. G.	38⅝	39⅞	38½	39
D. & R. G. pfd.	81½	81½	81	81
Distillers Sec.	37⅜	38⅜	37½	37¾
Erie	34⅞	35¼	34⅜	34⅞
Erie 1st pfd.	50⅝	51⅛	50⅜	50⅞
Great North. pfd.	147⅞	148⅜	147⅜	148⅜
Gen. Electric	160⅛	160⅛	159	159
Greene Cananea	12⅛	12⅛	12⅜	12¾
Ill. Central	147⅝	148⅛	146⅝	147⅞
L. & N.	124⅝	124⅝	123	123
M., K. & T.	43¼	43⅜	42⅜	42⅝
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Southern Ry.	27	27⅛	26⅛	26⅛
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Texas Pac.	37	37	35⅝	35⅛
Tenn. Copper	45½	45⅜	45	45
Union Pac.	184⅝	184⅝	183	183
Union Pac. pfd.	95⅞	95⅞	95⅝	96⅝
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U. S. Steel	55¼	55⅛	54⅜	54⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	112⅞	113⅛	112½	112⅞
Utah Copper	47⅞	48	47½	47½
Va.-Car. Chem.	45⅜	45⅜	44⅝	45
Wabash	19⅛	19⅜	18⅝	18⅞
Wabash pfd.	48⅛	50⅞	48⅛	49⅛
Wis. Central	33⅛	35	32⅝	34

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U. S. R. Co. pfd. 28½@32½.
Money closed, offered 3 per cent.
Total sales, 939,900.

REPORTS FAVOR BULLS

CROPS IN ARGENTINA BADLY DAMAGED.

Exports Will Be Far Below Average. Decline in Liverpool Wheat Prices.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Argentina advices formed the basis of a 1-cent advance in the price of wheat here today. The market closed strong at the top notch. Corn and oats also closed strong, but provisions were weak.

One of the chief factors contributing to the strength of the wheat market was cablegrams from Argentina stating that severe storms were doing considerable damage to the wheat crop. Other advices from that country confirmed the previous estimates of a comparatively small amount of wheat which will be available for export. These reports transformed a weak market to one of strength. At the opening prices were ⅛ to ¼@⅜c lower, compared with the previous close, the weakness being due to a decline of ⅛d to ¼d at Liverpool. The market closed strong, with all deliveries at the highest point of the day, May being at $1.07⅞ and July at 99⅝. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 186,000 bushels. The world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, increased 72,000 bushels.

The corn market closed strong at the highest point, with prices up ⅛c to ⅝@¾, final quotations on May being at 61@61⅛ and on July 61⅛.

The oats market closed firm at the top, with prices up ⅛@¼ to ⅜c, compared with the previous close, final quotations on May being at 51⅞ and on July 46⅝.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, brokers.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	102⅞	103½	102⅞	103½
May	106⅝	107⅞	106⅝	107⅞
July	98⅝	99⅝	98½	99⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	57	57½	57	57½
May	60⅞	61⅝	60⅞	61⅛
July	61	61⅝	60⅞	61⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	49½	49⅞	49½	49⅞
May	51½	51⅞	51⅛	51⅞
July	46⅛	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
Pork—				
Dec.	14.70	14.70	14.50	14.50
Jan.	16.27	16.30	16.12	16.27
May	16.50	16.50	16.42	16.50

The Best Gift

There might be honest difference of opinion as to the BEST gift to bestow, but all would commend the presentation to your friend (child or "grown-up") of a small savings deposit with THE ASSURANCE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. Deposits with this association earn per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. For those who desire them, it furnishes, without charge, little savings banks (two different styles) which are both convenient and [illegible]

MAY BUILD BIG HOTEL

Alfred Cree and J. W. Mullins Buy Spencer Property for $15,000.

It was announced yesterday that the lots known as the Spencer property, consisting of about four acres and situated at the corner of Spencer and Canon avenues, in Manitou, have been purchased by J. W. Mullins of Denver, and Alfred B. Cree, former marshal of Manitou, for a consideration of $15,000. The deal was made through the receiver of the First National bank of Grinnell, Ia.

Mr. Cree was in Manitou yesterday looking at the property with a local real estate man. He stated that the purchase had been made with view to interesting Denver capitalists in building a hotel on the site. Mr. Cree says that if the hotel is erected, it will be a $200,000 or $300,000 structure, and will be specially equipped for winter business.

WOMEN WHO KNOW ARE WATCHING THIS PAPER FOR THE FIRST NEWS OF KAUFMAN'S GREATEST WHITE SALE.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.—A watch night service will be held by the local Salvation Army on the evening of January 10, and on the following evening, January 11, it will celebrate the anniversary of the founding of its Sunday school. Both services will be held in the hall at 13 South Cascade avenue and excellent programs have been arranged.

YOU WILL SAVE MANY A DOLLAR BY KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH THE OPENING DAY OF KAUFMAN'S GREATEST WHITE SALE.

COLORADO SPRINGS STOCK QUOTATIONS

Mines.

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	06¾	07¼
C. C. Con.	03½	03⅞
C. K. & N.	06	06⅝
Dante	05⅞	06
Dr. Jack Pot	06½	08⅝
Elkton	70	70½
El Paso	50½	51
Fanny Rawlins	10	11½
Findley	15¼	18
Gold Dollar Con.	08¾	09¾
Gold Sovereign	03½	03⅝
Isabella	26¾	27
Jack Pot	06	06¼
Lexington	02	02½
[illegible] Dollar	02½	04¼
Mary McKinney	34	34½
Mollie Gibson	04½	05
Moon Anchor	01½	02¼
Old Gold	02¾	03
Pharmacist	03⅛	03½
Portland	1.06	1.07
Prince Albert	02½	03
Vindicator	79	80½
Work	07	07¼

Unlisted.

	Bid.	Ask.
Golden Cycle	80	90
Jennie Sample	05½	06
Jerry Johnson	04	06
U. G. M.	04¾	06

Prospects.

	Bid.	Ask.
Alamo		003
Banner	01½	01¾
Blue Bell	02	
Bob Lee	0..	01
Buckhorn	007	01
C. C. & M.	01	02
Des Moines		01½
Gold Bond	0085	
Gould	02	02½
Jolly June	006	007
Ida May	01½	03
Keener	03½	04
Keystone	002	01
Little Bessie	005	0075
Little Nell	02	
Little Puck	01¾	01¾
Magnet Rock		03
Mary Nevins	01½	02½
Mt. Beauty	03	04½
National	005	01
New Haven	008	
Pilgrim	01	01½
Raven	01¼	02
Republic	009	01
Requa S.	03½	05½
Rose Maud	01½	02
Rose Nicol	.08	
St. Thomas	01½	02
Black Jack	006	008
Blanche	004	
Colo. G. C.		005
Favorite	002	
Flower of West	005	01
Grace		005
Greater G. B.	004	01
Mariposa	0025	004
M. J. T.	005	
Nellie V.		006
O. K.	005	
Olive Branch	005	

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	Bid.	Ask.
Pointer	005	01
Tro[illegible]s	004	02
Uncle Sam	02	

SEPARATE SALES.

MINES—Dante, 5,000 at 5⅞; Doctor, 1,000 at 8½; Elkton, 4,100 at 70, 1,000 at 70; El Paso, 500 at 50½, 200 at 50, 1,000 at 51; Gold Dollar, 2,000 at 9¾; Fanny Rawlins, 5,000 at 10, 8? at 7; Gold Sovereign, 3,000 at 3⅝; Jack Pot, 1,000 at 6½; Isabella, 500 at 26½; Mary McKinney, 1,000 at 34½; Portland, 200 at 106½, 500 at 106; Vindicator, 500 at 80.

UNLISTED—U. G. M., 10,000 at 5.

PROSPECTS—Republic, 10,000 at 009; St. Thomas, 2,000 at 1¾.

MISCELLANEOUS—Blanche, 3,000 at 005.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Close—Wheat unchanged. Dec., 9⅞; May, 1.01; July, 92; cash, No. 2 hard, 1.00@1.04; No. 3, 97@1.03½; No. 2 red, 1.05; No. 3, 1.01@1.05.

Corn ⅛ higher to ¼ lower. Dec., 55⅝; May, 57⅝; July, 57⅞; cash, No. 2 mixed, 56⅝; No. 3, 56; No. 2 white, 57⅝ to 58; No. 3, 57⅝.

Oats unchanged. No. 2 white, 49@50; No. 2 mixed, 47@48.

Rye, 70@73.

Hay, choice timothy, $9.75@10.00; choice prairie, $8.50@8.75.

Butter unchanged to 1c higher. Creamery, 31; packing stock, 19.

Eggs 1c higher. Fresh extras, 30; current receipts, 27.

Receipts wheat, 25 cars.

COTTON MARKET.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, brokers.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	9.08	9.10	9.06	9.07
Jan.	8.68	8.73	8.67	8.72
March	8.80	8.81	8.78	8.81
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.56	8.60
July	8.55	8.58	8.46	8.54
Oct.	8.06	8.06	8.04	8.06

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS

Quotations Furnished by Wm. A. Otis & Company.

Comstock.

	Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	1.42½	1.45
Mexican	80	81
Gould & Curry	07	
Con. Va.	68	70
Savage	20	
Hale & Norcross	29	31
Yellow Jacket	63	64
Belcher	07	
Sierra Nevada	20	22
Exchequer		35
Union		30

Tonopah.

	Bid.	Ask.
Montana Tonopah	70	
Tonopah Extension		59
MacNamara	30	34
Tonopah Belmont	78	71
Tonopah North Star	03	05
West End Cons.	31	
Rescue	03	
Jim Butler	18	18

Goldfield.

	Bid.	Ask.
Sandstorm	20	
Jumbo Ext.	22	24
Kendall	09	
Booth		36
Blue Bull	18	
Adams	03	04
Silver Pick	10	12
Nevada Boy	02	04
Black Butte Ext.	01	
Blue Bell	04	05
Dixie		01
Hibernia	02	
Conqueror	05	08
St. Ives	19	
Black Rock		01
Lone Star	06	07
G. Wonder		02
Potlatch		08
Oro	13	
Kendall Ext.		01
Mayne		02
Atlanta	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Great Bend	25	26
Empire		03
Red Top Ext.	05	06
Florence	4.47½	4.50
D'field B. B. Cons.	11	12
Goldfield Daisy	66	
Comb. Fraction	1.35	1.40
Great Bend Ext.	04	06
Great Bend Annex		05
B. B. Bonanza	01	
Kewanos	28	30
Portland	08	
Crackerjack	05	06
Red Hills	19	20
Frances Mohawk	11	
Mohawk Ext.	01	
Lou Dillon	01	
Yellow Tiger	16	17
Goldfield Cons.	8.40	8.45
D'field Triangle	03	

Bullfrog.

	Bid.	Ask.
Original	01	02
Bullfrog Mining	01	
National Bank	05	
Amethyst	02	
Gold Bar	01	02
Bonnie Clare	05	
Mayflower Cons.	06	
Golden Sceptre		01
Montgy. Mt.	07	
Homestake Cons.	06	

Manhattan.

	Bid.	Ask.
Dexter	06	04
Granny		06
Mustang	02	
Little Grey	01	
Cow Boy		01
Orig. Manh.		01
Broncho		01
Pine Nut	01	

OTHER DISTRICTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Fairview Silver King		35
Nevada Hills	1.37½	1.40
Pittsburg Silver Peak	81	85
Eagle's Nest	05	

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts estimated 4,500; market steady. Beeves, $3.65@7.70; Texans, $3.60@4.45; westerns, $3.60@5.65; stockers and feeders, $2.70@4.80; cows and heifers, $1.30@5.00; calves, $6.50@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts estimated 32,000; market 5 to 10 lower. Light, $5.05@5.80; mixed, $5.45@6.00; heavy, $5.45@6.05; rough, $5.45@5.60; good to choice heavy, $5.60@6.05; pigs, $4.00@5.70; bulk, $5.55@5.90.

Sheep—Receipts estimated 15,000; market strong. Natives, $2.60@4.65; western, $2.60@[illegible]; yearlings, $4.50@4.85; lambs, $4.00@[illegible]; western, $4.50@7.70.

WOOL MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Wool firm; territory and western mediums, [illegible]; fine mediums, 15@17; fine, 12@17.

WOULD MORTGAGE THE FARM.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c, at all druggists.

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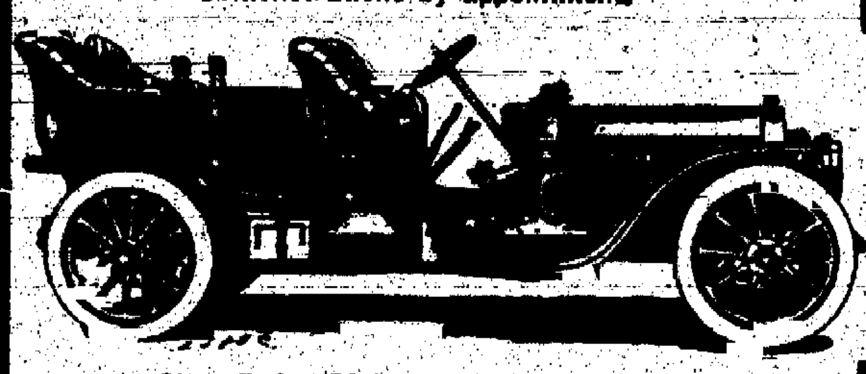

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Societies and Clubs

TWO HUNDRED BOYS FEAST

Annual Dinner of Boys' Club Association a Great Success.

Two hundred boys attended the annual dinner of the Colorado Springs Boys' club association last evening at the First Methodist church and thoroughly enjoyed the feast provided for them. Plenty of roast turkey, ice cream, cake, and all the other tempting viands inseparably linked with such an occasion, disappeared as if by magic, while Fink's orchestra enlivened things by playing just the sort of music that boys love best.

Upon the platform was a handsome Christmas tree, tastily trimmed and illuminated with tiny electric lights. Each boy received a half pound box of candy.

Among the special guests were Mayor D. N. Heizer, the Rev. C. B. Wilcox, the Rev. A. W. Moore, Judge J. E. Little, J. F. Neff, and E. J. Ullrich.

Mrs. J. F. Sanford, president of the association; Mrs. Lula Bernard, chairman of the entertainment committee; Mrs. A. G. Sharp, Mrs. F. W. Goddard, Mrs. C. C. Hamlin, Mrs. W. W. Williamson, Mrs. B. F. Lowell, Mrs. Margaret Cassidy, and other members of the association assisted in making the dinner a great success.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Children of Club Women Given a Treat at San Luis School.

The annual Christmas entertainment for the children of the members of the Woman's club of Colorado Springs was given yesterday afternoon in the San Luis school building. The affair was successfully carried out under the supervision of Mrs. James H. Wetherell of the entertainment committee.

Mrs. Otto Jeancon sang several children's songs, Miss Dorothea Dudley recited, Proctor Deacon sang, and there were other enjoyable features. "Santa Claus" appeared at an opportune moment and created great merriment while he distributed candy canes and baskets. Ice cream and cake were served, and also hot coffee to the club women present.

The decorations were typical of the holiday season, Christmas bells and evergreens being used in carrying out the artistic scheme.

An important meeting of Hermione temple, No. 1, Pythian Sisters, will be held today. All members are requested to be present.

A meeting of the mothers' department of the Frances Willard W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Allen, 211 South Weber street, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Neely will speak on "Our Boys."

The card party which was to have been given by El Paso circle Women of Woodcraft, tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed indefinitely.

A card party will be given tomorrow afternoon by El Paso circle No. 318, Woodmen of the World, at the lodge hall.

Section one of the Woman's Union of the First Christian church, will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bowers, 927 North Royer street, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A Christmas tree entertainment will be given by the Ivywild Sunday school at 7 o'clock this evening. An interesting program has been arranged.

The [illegible] O. U. A. M. will install new officers for the coming six months at Robbins hall next Friday night. District Deputy R. W. McDowell will superintend the ceremonies. The meeting will be followed by a smoker, at which punch will be served. All members are requested to be present.

A regular session of Myrtle lodge No. 34, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening for work in the second rank. All Knights of Pythias are cordially invited.

HAD A CLOSE CALL

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and the lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

THE DATE OF THE OPENING OF KAUFMAN'S [illegible] WHITE SALE WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER. WATCH THIS PAPER FOR IT.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Collins are guests of Denver friends for a few days.

—F. Van Steenbergh of the firm of Van Steenbergh & Hurst, accompanied by Mrs. VanSteenbergh, left last night for New York.

—Mrs. Eugene E. Griswold has returned from the east after an absence of nine months and is at home to her friends at 316 East Huerfano street.

Mrs. E. E. Griswold of 316 East Huerfano street, instead of Mr. Griswold, as erroneously stated yesterday, has returned to Colorado Springs, after a nine months' absence.

Osie Kramer, a prominent real estate dealer of this city, has just returned from Asbury, Mo., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Weeks, formerly of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, accompanied Mrs. Kramer back to this city. Mrs. Weeks, who is still very ill, was taken to St. Francis hospital, where she is recovering.

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WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen agents for house-to-house canvass; good commission on rapid selling article. Can make $5 daily. Room 19 Midland Block, between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

WANTED—At once, 2 ladies and gentlemen to represent a well-known eastern firm; local and Cripple Creek district; good salary guaranteed, with additional profits for hustlers. Room 118 Cheyenne Apartments. Mr. White.

GENTLEMAN desiring advancement in fraternal work for position made vacant by promotion, paying $30 weekly. Call at Ormonde Hotel, Cascade Av., Room 26.

WANTED—[illegible] carpenters to exchange work for desirable lots, part cash paid. The Hastings-Allen Co., 128 N. Tejon St.

WANT man with $250 to take charge of men; no experience required; $100 per month. P-138, Gazette.

FO[illegible] ON [illegible] wanted in exchange for [illegible] C. E. Maddocks, 21½ East Pikes Peak Ave.

WANTED—Tailor at Gano-Downs company.

WANTED—Experienced tailor. The Gano-Downs Co.

TEAM work wanted in exchange for merchandise. Maddocks, 21½ Pikes Peak.

WANTED FEMALE HELP.

RELIABLE woman to assist with children and do upstairs work. 1501 Wood Ave. Phone 2[illegible].

WANTED—An apprentice at Mrs. Anna Bethman's Hair Dressing Parlors, 77 E. Kiowa street.

WORKING housekeeper; no objection to girl over 8. P-136, Gazette.

WANTED SITUATIONS.

EXPERIENCED stenographer wants position in city; law office preferred. Now with Judge Musser. Address Nellie M. Brown, 1314 Colo. Ave.

PRINTER of five years experience wants permanent position; references. Address P-177, Gazette.

YOUNG woman wants position as second girl; general housework or upstairs work. Address P-183, Gazette.

COLORED woman wants work by day or month. 818 N. Pine.

SEWING wanted. Call evenings. 608 E. St. Vrain.

WANTED—Embroidery and fine hand sewing. Phone 2015. 1028 E. Uintah.

A RESPONSIBLE woman wants work of any kind. Address M., 102 S. Weber.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

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[illegible] Call 21½ E. Pikes Peak Ave.

Wanted—Another 100 satisfied customers for Wet-Wash Laundry. Phone West 28.

CASH paid for men's clothing. Write or call 13½ E. Huerfano St.

WANTED—To buy maple [illegible]. 442 W. Uintah. Phone 2193.

WANTED—Male ticket to St. Louis. Address P-156, Gazette.

SHOE repairing, called for and delivered. Phone M-1982. Electric Shoe Factory.

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Apply to

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BRAND new 4-room bungalow, thoroughly furnished; fireplace and sleeping porch, southern exposure; splendid view of mountains; cheap to right party. Phone Black 424. 1815 Cheyenne road.

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A NEWLY furnished modern house. 315 E. Monument St.

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FOR RENT UNFUR. HOUSES.

8-room, fully modern house	$30
7-room, fully modern house	25

C. E. MADDOCKS,
21½ E. Pikes Peak.

STORE building. 523 Colo. Ave.; 25x50; brick; basement, shelves, counters, ice box; only $20 per month. E. H. Witherell, 8 P. O. Bldg.

NO. 326 W. Huerfano; good 6-room house; good repair; $10 per month. E. H. Witherell, 8 P. O. Bldg.

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CLAIRVOYANTS.

MADAME GWYNNE, Clairvoyant, Palmist and Scientific Healer. Reunites lovers, advises in mining and business. Readings, 50c. Removed to 24 N. Nevada.

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WANTED TO RENT HOUSES.

WANTED—Four or five-room unfurnished house near court house. Call Alamo Livery.

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WANTED—A tutor for two young boys on a ranch. Must be college graduate. For particulars inquire of Dean Parsons, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKING by A No. 1 dressmaker. Satisfaction guaranteed. 446 E. Pikes Peak.

WANTED—Sewing by day or at home. Width & Brown, 419 N. El Paso.

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CORNS, bunions, ingrown nails cured; no pain. Mrs. McAnulty, [illegible]

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LIST your property for sale or exchange with [illegible] CO.

[illegible] Real Estate
Call [illegible] Room [illegible] Bldg.
Phone Main [illegible]

FIVE-ROOM SHINGLE COTTAGE. Bath, toilet, range, hot and cold water, electric lights, pantry, cellar, fair-sized lot, fenced, lawn, nice shade trees; new barn; half block to car; close to school; for quick sale, only $1,550; third cash; balance long time, 7 per cent.
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IRRIGATED lands for sale just Colorado Springs at attractive [illegible] two reservoirs completed and the water is in them; engineering features and water rights reported among the best by the Arnold Company, Engineers, Chicago. The Pearsons-Wilhite Co., 8 Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—By owner, 6-room modern house in north end; lot 37½x90; south front; on car line; $800 cash; easy terms on balance at 7 per cent. Address P-166, Gazette.

TO SELL or trade for stock, a house and lot, 50x150 ft., barn and outhouse; everything new. 225 W. 2nd St., Ivywild.

ELEGANT six-room cottage; modern in every way; parties looking for something first-class come and see this. 1200 N. Prospect.

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Connects YOU with a FIRST-CLASS WOOD YARD. A wagon load of our FAMOUS SLAB and LIMB WOOD for $2.50.

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ELEVATED BALCONY ABOUT 25 FEET. SUITABLE FOR STORE.
G. S. BARNES & SON.
17 S. Tejon.

DESK LAMP
For electric light, with frosted shade, long cord and plug; new. For $4.50; for sale for $2.50, at 116 E. Boulder St.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, carpenter's tools and blacksmith forge. Call between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. 505 S. Tejon.

FOR SALE—A few choice Persian rugs; also a colonial four-post bedstead from Virginia. 815 North Tejon St., 2 to 4 p. m.

FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR SALE—Wagon, team, harness; a good milk cow cheap. C. P. North, Falcon, Colo.

TWO-SEATED Irish Mail Flyer; in fine condition. A dandy Christmas present for two small boys; $4 if taken at once. 1217 E. Boulder.

GREAT BARGAIN—$125 cash for nearly new upright piano. 11 N. Tejon.

LARGE size stylish organ; elegant tone; only $25 cash. 116 N. Tejon.

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FOR SALE—Bantam roosters and bantam eggs for setting. 705 W. Pikes Peak.

WHITE steamer; in elegant condition. A big bargain. P-10, Gazette.

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You can get it of

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Insurance written in companies of undisputed financial standing.

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$20 TO $500 on furniture, pianos, horses, cattle; low rate. 33 Bank Bldg.

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More houses to rent, more buyers for good bargains in city property, [illegible] cattle ranches. I have money to loan on city property.

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AUCTION SALE

Of office furniture. Room [illegible] Colo. Building, at 2 p. m. Wednesday, 30th, 1908. To be sold to the highest bidder.
COL. G. Y. BANKS, AUCTIONEER.

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PATENTS obtained by J. F. Mellis [illegible] Rooms 7 and 8 [illegible]

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JUST [illegible] Remingtons, Smith-Premiers, Densmores, Olivers, all makes, to be sold cheap or rented; all makes repaired. Typewriter & Cash Register Co., 8 N. Tejon St.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

EQUITY in 1066 S. Sierra Madre St. for two good teams, wagons, and harness; make offer. 432 Raleigh St., Denver, Colo.

NEW style Standard sewing machine; good folding bed; must be sold by Saturday. Make me an offer for either. 13 E. Moreno.

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[illegible] driving mare, about 900 lbs., for sale very cheap; owner leaving. Must sell at once. Phone 1817 [illegible]

FOR SALE—One 4-year-old mare, four-[illegible] one eight-months-old colt. 427 Cooper Ave.

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THE NEW ENGLAND, 305 N. Tejon. Newly furnished and renovated. Home cooking, popular family hotel, reasonable rates.

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LARGE handsomely furnished front room, downstairs, with or without board. 329 North Weber.

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ROOM and board; table board. 422 N. Nevada. Phone [illegible].

ROOM and board; table board. 724 N. Nevada. Marie Sheehan. Phone 726.

SUITE of two rooms; sleeping porch and lavatory. 315 N. Weber St.

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DR. G. W. PAULY and wife, graduates Still's college, Kirksville, Mo. 201-2 [illegible] Graff Bldg. 15 N. Tejon. Phone [illegible] 1706. Best equipped office [illegible] of [illegible] ice. Residence, 1311 N. Weber. Phone Main 854. We believe that the cause of the disease must be removed in order to obtain a perfect cure. Come in and we will show you to your satisfaction what has caused your trouble.

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DR. J. DAVID GLOVER, Still graduate; had post course under Hazzard. [illegible] Best office, most efficient service. Main 1320. 122 East Kiowa St.

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FOR SALE—Good young draft horse, $60 if taken at once. N. Marr Grocer Co.

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FURNITURE of 5-room house; good and clean. Call No. 530 E. Platte Ave.

TO RENT—UNFUR. ROOMS.

MOD. [illegible] rooms; third floor, 320 N. W[illegible]

LOST.

LOST—Friday eve., between Odd Fellows hall and [illegible] west, small back comb; gold filigree and pearl setting. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Between Tucker's restaurant and 500 block, on N. Wahsatch, dark comb, set with stones; an amethyst in the center. Please leave at Gazette office and get reward.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, 0 size, hunting case, filled with stars; Swiss movement; black silk fob; between Cascade and Tejon, on Huerfano. Reward if returned this office.

LOST—[illegible] pendant with gold rim and pearl back, attached to small chain, between High and Boulder, on Institute. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Black handbag containing bill and silver, also small pin and registry receipt, between 800 block N. Weber and Wilbur's store. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Lady's gold hunting case watch; one letter on back. Return to Gazette for reward.

LOST—Large gray bull terrier pup; nine months; near Woodmen's new sanitarium. Reward. W. N. Evans, 331 East Columbia.

LOST—Dark bay pony; weight 900 pounds; reasonable reward. Notify MONUMENT VALLEY COAL CO., 22 N. Tejon.

LOST—Bet. Van Briggle Pottery and Murray Drug store, sealed pay envelope with name on back. Return to Gazette for reward.

LOST—Friday p. m. by working girl $10 bill, either in Kaufman's or Heath-Ayers' stores. Will finder please leave at Gazette office?

LOST—On Weber St., between postoffice and Cimarron, a small brown purse containing $3.85. Finder please return to Gazette office. Reward.

LOST—Heavy plush lap robe in driving from 1200 block North Nevada and on block S. Weber, crossing up on Cucharras St. Reward if returned this office.

LOST—Lady's long black pocketbook [illegible] Clarks West Willamette. Return this office. Reward.

LOST—[illegible] containing black [illegible] handkerchief and a small pocketbook containing check and small coin. Return to Gazette for reward.

LOST—Gray squirrel fur, between E. Boulder St. and E. Willamette. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

LOST—Small package containing billbook between North Park and Garfield school. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—On Tejon St. last Wednesday package containing 2 pairs of gloves. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Small open-face silver watch near Busy Corner; initial "A. [illegible]" on back. Return to Gazette.

LOST—Small Christmas package, marked "To Jennie from Aunt Lura." Will finder please return to Gazette.

LOST—Boy's fur glove, on Tejon St. or at Giddings' or Kaufman's. Please leave at Gazette office.

LOST—Opal veil pin, on Platte Ave., between 300 and 700 block. Finder please leave at Gazette office.

LOST—Or taken by mistake, package of two pairs gloves. Reward Gazette.

LOST—Between San Rafael and [illegible] or El Paso and Wahsatch, gold piece, engraved one side; pin on other side; Dec. 24th. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Brass hub cap. Finder please return to Hose Company No. 2, 211 E. San Rafael.

LOST—On Friday evening, at French building, eight years old, with red ribbon around neck. Reward for return to 1[illegible] North Cascade avenue.

LOST—Fob pendant, shape of 3 horses heads, Roman gold. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Fur gauntlet glove, at Opera house, Tues. night. Leave at Gazette office.

LOST—Scarfpin; leaf design, with small diamond in center. Return to Gazette for reward.

LOST—Hospital pin; Latin inscription on back; Red Cross design; December 2. Please return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—Thursday evening, near corner of Cache la Poudre and Tejon, a cambric white skirt. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—Small black purse containing between $7 and $8, either in Hibbard's store or between there and Dale St. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Green rubber belt with brass buckles, on Tejon street or Cascade avenue, between the 1700 block and the college.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, roll of bills about $50 in all, $20, $10 and $5 bills. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Lady's umbrella, from porch at 1331 N. Tejon. Please return to Gazette for reward.

LOST—A small red book with number and address for drawing of chair. Please leave same at Gazette.

LOST—Pair of silver-bowed spectacles, in case, between Steele school and Columbia St. on Nevada. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Tan leather pocketbook containing about $6 in business [illegible]. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Between Giddings Bros. and 400 block, North Weber, lady's gold cuff link. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—A blue broadcloth skirt, between Manitou and Colo. Springs. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Brown leather purse containing about $8 cash, personal cards and receipts. Return to Gazette office. Reward.

LOST—Twenty-dollar bill [illegible] in city hall or on Institute car line. Return to Gazette. Reward.

LOST—Sunday, 20th, gold [illegible] shape of wreath, with red settings. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Gray fur muff, between 800 block, S. Nevada, and Ivywild. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—An order book, [illegible] 2,000. Suitable reward [illegible] Packing Co.

LOST—Between Colorado City and Dr. W. A. sanitarium, package containing [illegible] postal cards, bottle of perfume and other articles. Reward at this office.

LOST—Monday evening, between Pikes Peak and Kiowa, amethyst pin; gold setting. Reward if returned to this office.

LOST—Lady's pocketbook containing silver cross and money on Institute car line. Reward if returned to Gazette.

FOX HOUND—Black and white speckled; third of tail gone; answers to name of Jack. [illegible] Reward.

LOST—In or near Wilbur's, gold neck chain and pendant. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Monday, [illegible] back comb with settings. Reward for return to Gazette.

LOST—Bracelet, neighborhood Garfield school. Reward if returned this office.

LOST—Child's Astrakan fur, on streets. Reward if returned this office.

LOST—Small wallet containing $5 bill, $5 gold piece and 4 silver dollars. Finder return to Gazette office. Reward.

LOST—Gold watch and fob between McRae's cafe and 100 block, on S. Nevada. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Amethyst stickpin, Christmas day. Return to Gazette office.

LOST—Lady's pin, made in form of bug. $10 reward at Gazette.

LOST—Dragon stickpin, diamond and pearl setting. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Buckskin gauntlet glove. Reward at Gazette.

BROWN purse, some change, postal [illegible]. Reward this office.

LOST—$10, possibly in some store. Reward if returned Gazette office.

FOUND.

FOUND—Gray knit glove, on Uintah St. Owner can have same at Gazette.

FOUND—Boy's Irish Mail wagon. Owner can have same at 747 N. Pine.

FOUND—Child's white neck fur. Owner call at Gazette office [illegible] Address P-197, Gazette.

FOUND—Lady's purse with small change, other contents. [illegible]

FOUND—Miniature, [illegible] Identify at Gazette office.

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MAN experienced in merchant tailoring who can measure correctly, to handle large line; over 400 samples nobby styles. Tichner & Jacobi, Rochester, N. Y.

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WISH to exchange $[illegible] equity in an acre with building and fruit; $1,000 still to be paid in monthly payments; for two years' rent of well-located four-room cottage. Address P-197, Gazette.

SIX-ROOM house, not modern; good [illegible] large lot, to trade for land in El Paso county. 315 E. Caramillo.

VETERINARY COLLEGES.

BULLETIN. San Francisco Veterinary College now ready. Mailed free. Dr. [illegible] Keane, 1871 Market St.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of The Otero Irrigation District has declared its intention to sell the entire issue of Forty Thousand Dollars of Bonds of said District, and that sealed proposals will be received by the Board at the office in La Junta, Colorado, for the purchase of said bonds, until Tuesday, the [illegible] day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Said bonds run from six to eighteen years, [illegible] draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, have been duly authorized by vote of said district, in accordance with the laws relating to Irrigation Districts, and all the real property of said District is subject to assessment for the payment of both interest and principal of said bonds.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids.

All bids should be addressed to the undersigned.

GEO. A. KILGORE
Secretary of The Otero Irrigation District,
La Junta, Otero Co., Colorado.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GOLD SOVEREIGN MINING AND TUNNEL COMPANY.

The deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of The Gold Sovereign Mining and Tunnel Company will be held at the office of E. J. Boughton, in Cripple Creek, Colorado, on the 5th day of January, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

The stock transfer books of the company will be closed at 3 p. m. December 31st, 1908, and remain closed until 10 a. m., January 6th, 1909.

O. H. HINDS, President.
C. J. JACKSON, Secretary.

[illegible] MEETING OF THE PORTLAND GOLD MINING COMPANY OF WYOMING.

Colorado Springs, Colorado, December 2[illegible], 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Gold Mining company of Wyoming for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, with C. W. Burdick, room 307 First National Bank building, Cheyenne, Wyo., at eleven (11) o'clock a. m., on Monday, February 1, 1909.

Transfer books will be closed at noon, January 26, 1909, and reopened on the morning after the final adjournment of said meeting.

[illegible] BURNS, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Alpha [illegible] Mining and Milling company will be held at the office of the company in Colorado Springs, Colo., on the 29th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year and transact any other business which may legally come before the [illegible]

[illegible] ATTEST: [illegible]
Colorado Springs, Colo., [illegible]

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Veal Chops, lb. 15
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The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado College weather bureau for 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock p. m.:

Temperature at 6 a. m.
Temperature at 12 m.
Temperature at 6 p. m.
Maximum temperature
Minimum temperature
Mean temperature
Max. bar. press. inches, 6 p. m. 24.07
Min. bar. press. inches, 6 a. m. 23.96
Mean vel. of wind per hour
Max. vel. of wind per hour
Relative humidity at noon
Dew point at noon
Precipitation in inches

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